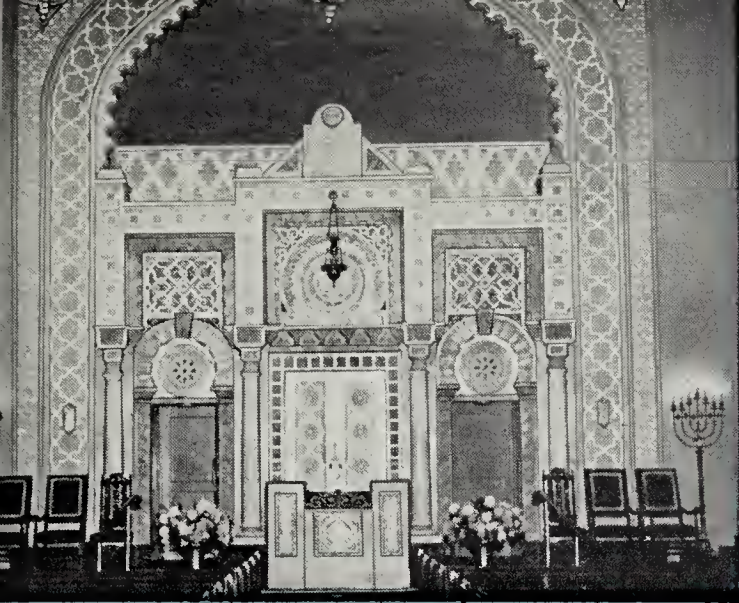


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High Holy Days Will Be Ushered in Wednesday Evening, September 14

The High Holy Days will be ushered in on Wednesday evening, September 14, with services in the main synagogue beginning at 5:45 p.m. The morning services of *Rosh Hashanah* will start at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 15 and on Friday, September 16. *Yom Kippur* will commence on Friday evening, September 23, with the *Kol Nidre* service at 6:30 p.m. Services will continue

the following day starting at 9:00 a.m. with the *Yizkor* memorial service at approximately 3:00 p.m.

The services will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich, Rabbi Isaac Toubin, Hazzan David J. Putterman and Mr. Harry Trattner with the synagogue choir with Neil Robinson at the organ. Mr. Myles Savitt will chant the *Shaharit*

service and read the Torah in the Lemberg Auditorium. Mr. Isidor Hahn, a devoted member of the congregation, will again this year blow the *shofar*.

This will be the sixth year that Rabbi Toubin will assist Rabbi Nadich in the services. Rabbi Toubin, who was ordained by the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, is the executive director of the American Association for Jewish Education.

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, September 95:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, September 109:30 a.m.
Saturday night, September 10—SELIHOT SERVICE12 midnight

Social reunion at 10:30 p.m.

ROSH HASHANAH — 5727

Wednesday evening, September 145:45 p.m.
Thursday morning, September 158:30 a.m.
Thursday evening, September 155:45 p.m.
Friday morning, September 168:30 a.m.

SHABBAT SHUVAH—THE SABBATH OF REPENTANCE

Friday evening, September 165:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, September 179:30 a.m.

YOM KIPPUR

Kol Nidre, Friday, September 236:30 p.m.
Yom Kippur, Saturday, September 249:00 a.m.
Yizkor memorial prayers3:00 p.m.

High Holy Day Services will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich, Rabbi Isaac Toubin, Hazzan David J. Putterman and Mr. Harry Trattner, with the synagogue choir and Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Services for Young People To Be Held at Jewish Museum

Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik will conduct the services for the children of the Religious School at the Jewish Museum at Fifth Avenue and 92nd Street. The time schedule for the services appears on another page of this *Bulletin*.

Services for College Students In Appleman Chapel

College students and the young people of our Youth Department will have special services in the air conditioned Appleman Chapel. These will be conducted by Mr. Joseph Schiff.

Seating Capacity Filled To Maximum

All seats in the main synagogue, mezzanine, balcony and the Lemberg Auditorium have been distributed to members of the congregation. No other seats are available. *Congregants are requested not to bring additional persons and are reminded to bring their tickets which are not transferable.* The staff of our voluntary ushers headed by Mr. Archie Richman will appreciate your cooperation.

HIGH HOLY DAYS

Rosh Hashanah At Home

Rosh Hashanah, unlike the secular New Year, is both a solemn and festive occasion. Its joy is spiritually disciplined by the sacred traditions of home and synagogue. Although the observance of the High Holy Days is centered primarily in the synagogue, the home is the place where the family prepares to meet the New Year in a spirit of faith and in a mood conducive to prayer and soul-searching.

The table is set with a white cloth and the center-piece may be white flowers — all symbolic of purity. Candlesticks, wine and *hallot* are on the table. It is customary to have two round *hallot* to symbolize a full, round year, as well as a dish of honey and sliced apples.

1. The family gathers together for the lighting of candles and the *kiddush* which precedes the festival meal on both *Rosh Hashanah* nights. The following blessings are recited over the candles:

Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Yom Tov.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast sanctified us by Thy commandments and instructed us to kindle the Festival Lights.

Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam, sheheheyanu, vekiye-manu, vehigiyanu lazeman hazeh.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast kept us in life, preserved us, and enabled us to reach this season.

2. The *Rosh Hashanah kiddush*, led by the father, should be chanted by all members of the family.

3. After the ceremonial washing of hands, *Ha-Motzi* is recited over the *hallot*.

4. Then all members of the family dip the apple in honey and recite the following blessing and prayer:

Yehi ratzon milefanekhah Adonai Elohaynu ve'Elohay avotaynu, shetehadesh alaynu Shanah Tovah ume-tukah.

May it be Thy will, O Lord our God, to renew unto us a happy and sweet New Year.

5. On the second night of *Rosh Hashanah* it is customary to introduce a new fruit (mango, caetus pear, ripe fig, etc.) so that in addition to the blessing over the fruit the *Sheheheyanu* may also be recited.

6. The *Rosh Hashanah* greeting — in its brief form—is "*L'shanah Tovah Tika-tevu.*" — "May you be inscribed for a good year."

7. On both *Rosh Hashanah* days, following synagogue services, a festive meal is served, preceded by a short *kiddush* over wine. After *Ha-Motzi*, the *hallah* is dipped in honey.

Yom Kippur

Yom Kippur is the one religious occasion which is observed entirely in the synagogue, yet the meal which precedes this Fast (on *Yom Kippur* Eve) is intended to be a spiritual experience for the entire family. This meal is eaten early so that the family, without the need to rush, can be in the synagogue before sundown. It is customary to avoid salty or spicy foods at the meal to prevent thirst on the Fast Day. Following the *Birkat Ha-Mazon* (Grace after Meals), holiday candles are lit and the following blessings recited:

Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Yom Ha-Kippurim.

Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam sheheheyanu, vekiye-manu, vehigiyanu lazeman hazeh.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast sanctified us by Thy commandments and hast commanded us to kindle the *Yom Kippur* lights.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast kept us in life, preserved us, and enabled us to reach this season.

Memorial Lamp

It is also customary to light a memorial lamp for dear departed in the family. The memorial lamps must be lit *before* the holiday candles are lit.

Blessing The Children

It is a beautiful tradition in the home that, before leaving for the synagogue for *Kol Nidre*, the father blesses his children by placing his hands on the head of each one. Such blessings are introduced by the following traditional prayer, to which the father adds words of his own, appropriate to the age and needs of each child:

For sons:

May God make you a true, faithful and honorable son of Israel as were Ephraim and Menasseh, the sons of Joseph.

For daughters:

May God make you a true, faithful and honorable daughter of Israel, as were our mothers, Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah.

Forgiveness

At this time, too, members of the family are introduced to the prayers of forgiveness by asking each other for forgiveness for the wrongs or the hurts they have done each other knowingly or unknowingly during the preceding year.

Fasting

Although children are not obliged to fast until they are *Bar* or *Bat Mitzvah*, it is a fine tradition that the fast be observed in part or in full at an earlier age.

Jewish law and tradition hold the maintenance of life and health as a prime religious duty. Therefore, when a person is ill or weak, a physician should be consulted about fasting.

Self-denial in food and other physical pleasure is part of the tradition of this "Sabbath of Sabbaths." Refraining from meals as well as work helps in the self-discipline of heart and mind, and prepares us to face our Creator in prayer and repentance, seeking His forgiveness and His blessings for life and health in the New Year.

—From *Judaism in The Home*, published by the National Women's League of the United Synagogue of America.

Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich will be at home

on Sunday afternoon, October 2, 1966

993 Park Avenue to members of the congregation

from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m.

to exchange New Year greetings.

Selihot Service For First Time At Synagogue

For the first time in its 84-year history Park Avenue Synagogue will conduct a *Selihot* service. This service will take place at midnight on Saturday evening, September 10, 1966. It will be preceded by a social hour with coffee and refreshments, beginning at 10:30 p.m. The service will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman together with the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Throughout the ages, the *Selihot* service has served as an introduction to the High Holy Day season. The beauty of its poetic prayers and the moving quality of its music have served to place worshippers, generation after generation, in the mood required for *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur*. Preparation is required for a person to experience the exalted moments of the High Holy Days to their fullest. The days of the summer months are normally days of relaxation, far distant in spirit from the mood required for the most solemn days of the Jewish year. The *Selihot* service acts as the bridge over which the human being passes in order to enter the exalted season of prayer and fasting.

The essence of the *Selihot* prayers of penitence is still vital for our generation. If we could learn to understand the poetry, the literary mosaics and the

mood of the *Selihot*, we would recognize in them the outpourings of our own souls, the hungers of our own spirits.

During the past two years Rabbi Nadich and Hazzan Putterman have led a session on the appreciation of the prayers and music of the High Holy Days. Each year this session has taken place on the Saturday evening before the High Holy Days traditional for the *Selihot* service. These sessions have been well attended and many have asked for the reinstitution of the *Selihot* service itself. This year for the first time in the congregation's history such a service will take place. It is to be hoped that many of our worshippers will bring their sons and daughters to this service for what should prove to be a meaningful religious experience. An excellent new version of the *Selihot* service, recently published by the Rabbinical Assembly, will be used. It includes beautiful translations and new prayers, the work of medieval and modern poets.

The midnight service will be an hour in length. The social session beginning at 10:30 p.m. will provide a good opportunity to meet again with friends one has not seen during the course of the summer.

The rabbi and hazzan look forward to greeting a goodly throng of worshippers on *Selihot* night.

Important Jewish Holidays — 1966

<i>Rosh Hashanah Eve</i>	Wednesday, September 14
<i>Rosh Hashanah</i> —first day	Thursday, September 15
<i>Rosh Hashanah</i> —second day	Friday, September 16
<i>Yom Kippur Eve</i> — <i>Kol Nidre</i>	Friday, September 23
<i>Yom Kippur Day</i>	Saturday, September 24
<i>Sukkot Eve</i>	Wednesday, September 28
<i>Sukkot</i> —first day	Thursday, September 29
<i>Sukkot</i> —second day	Friday, September 30
<i>Shemini Atzeret (Yizkor)</i>	Thursday, October 6
<i>Simhat Torah</i>	Friday, October 7

Sabbath Services Return To Main Synagogue

After the well-attended Sabbath and daily services during the summer months, the Sabbath services will return to the main synagogue on the first Saturday after Labor Day, September 9, 1966. Rabbi Nadich will resume his preaching schedule and with Hazzan Putterman will conduct the services every Friday evening and Saturday morning. They will be assisted by the synagogue choir with Neil Robinson at the organ. Friday evening services will take place at 5:45 p.m. and Sabbath morning services at 9:30 a.m. This schedule will prevail until the inauguration of the late Friday evening services on November 4.

Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the Friday evening and Sabbath morning services.

Nursery School to Open With Two Classes

The Nursery School which opened last September with one class has proved so successful that another class is planned for the fall of 1966. This September there will be a morning class for three year olds and a class for four year old youngsters also to be held in the morning. In addition to the newly equipped nursery room on the fifth floor of the Milton Steinberg Building, there will be a nursery classroom on the third floor which will have the latest equipment. The facilities of both have been approved by the Day Care Unit of the Department of Health.

The classes will be under the supervision of Mrs. Rivka Singer, who specialized in Childhood Education at the Bank Street College, one of the best known pioneer schools in early education. She will be assisted by Mrs. Sheila Harari, who has had considerable experience with young children. Orientation classes will take place *before* the opening of the school on Monday, October 10.

Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, chairman of the sub-committee of the Nursery School, suggests that interested parents phone the Religious School (TE 1-8686) for complete details.

To Insure Dignified High Holy Day Services

To insure dignified High Holy Day services and the standard of decorum of which Park Avenue Synagogue has always been proud, the following rules have been formulated by the Board of Trustees:

1. Present Card of Admission

All congregants will be required to show their tickets for the High Holy Day services to uniformed guards at the outside doors and to the ushers when they enter the sanctuary. We shall have to insist upon your compliance with this procedure.

2. Members Requested to Occupy Only Seats Assigned to Them

Our Board has received communications from congregants who rightfully complain that some members bring their children, relatives and friends to sit with them during the services. This creates overcrowding and often deprives fellow congregants of their assigned seats.

We have facilities for the children of our Religious School at special services held at the Jewish Museum and we provide complimentary seating for our college students. We cannot accommodate guests and friends of members in the main sanctuary, in the balcony or in the Lemberg Auditorium.

3. Kol Nidre Services begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. Late comers will *not* be seated until the service is over and the Ark is closed.

5. High Holy Days Tickets Should Not Be Transferred

Every year there are a number of congregants who find it impossible to attend our High Holy Day services because of their absence from the city or because of other reasons. Generously, they make their tickets available to the congregation. We, in turn, use these seats for members who have recently joined our congregation and for whom we would otherwise have no seats.

If you do not intend to use your seats for the coming High Holy Days, you are respectfully requested to return them to the synagogue office for the purpose herein indicated. By doing so, you will cooperate with the members of the Membership Committee and help them fulfill their commitments for seating during the High Holy Days.

Your support and cooperation in these matters will be of great help to us in assuring decorous, dignified High Holy Day services in keeping with the reputation of Park Avenue Synagogue.

High Holy Day Services for Students at Jewish Museum

High Holy Day services for students of the Religious School will be held at the Jewish Museum, 92nd Street and Fifth Avenue. Three individual services are planned—a service for children of the Primary Department; one for students of Grades 1 and 2 of the Elementary (Hebrew) Department and another for students in the upper grades. The services will be conducted by Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, who is in charge of Education and Youth Activities.

The time of the services has been arranged so that parents who wish to escort their children to the Museum can be present in the main synagogue during the sermon and the *Musaf* service.

Schedule of Services

Rosh Hashanah:

Thursday and Friday, September 15 and 16

9:45 a.m. to 10:25 a.m.—Primary Department

10:30 a.m. to 11:25 a.m.—Hebrew Grades 1 and 2

11:30 a.m. to 12:40 p.m.—Hebrew Grades 3, 4 and 5

Kol Nidre:

Friday, September 23

6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

Yom Kippur:

Saturday, September 24

11:00 a.m. to 12:25 p.m.—Hebrew Grades 3, 4 and 5

12:30 p.m. to 1:40 p.m.—Hebrew Grades 1 and 2

1:45 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.—Primary Department

Sisterhood News

Sisterhood is happy to announce that the Annual Luncheon and Theatre Party—her only fund raising event of the year—will take place on Wednesday, November 30, 1966.

The comedy, "The Play Girls" starring Gertrude Berg, which had been previously selected will not open until later in the season. A new play, therefore, will be carefully chosen by the committee and the title will soon be announced.

The purchase of one book for \$25 will entitle you to luncheon and an excellent play. As an added bonus, you will be eligible to win one or more valuable prizes. Again this year Mrs. Edith Sticht, 1111 Park Avenue, New York 28, is treasurer of the theatre party and will be happy to take your orders for tickets. Chairman of the luncheon, Mrs. Samson Inselbuch, and Mrs. Edward Peiper, chairman of Publicity, will announce complete details in a future issue of the *Bulletin*. In the meantime, please reserve the date — Wednesday, November 30.

Open Meeting - October 11

Another important date — October 11, when Sisterhood will hold the first open meeting of the current season. Rabbi Solomon S. Bernards, National Director of Interreligious Cooperation for the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, will discuss "The Attitude of Judaism toward the Current Civil Rights Scene". The next *Bulletin* will carry the details of this open meeting.

—Helen Wimpfheimer

We Take Pride in . . .

Mr. David Altschul and Mr. Charles Bennet, who were recently elected to the position of National Board of Directors of the National Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs, Inc. at the 37th convention of the organization.

Dr. Albert Cornell and Dr. Joseph L. Goldman, who were recently awarded the Jacobi Medallion given annually for conspicuous service to the Alumni and to Mt. Sinai Hospital by the Association of the Alumni of the hospital.

High Holy Day Greetings to Members

Someone has said that there is nothing more constant than change. That is certainly true of the world in which we live. Life about us is dynamic; new problems erupt continually. The state of man's knowledge progresses, technology advances, relations between peoples shift.

Yet amidst all this flux there is one thing that is unchanged — the continuing need of the human being to improve himself and to fulfill his potentialities. In essence this is the lofty and primary purpose of the High Holy Days, a purpose of the highest priority in our living. These sacred days serve to remind us of this constantly. During these solemn days we are urged to evaluate ourselves with utter honesty, to measure our achievements and to recognize our failures, to ask ourselves whether our life makes a difference, whether it serves a purpose.

No day in the year could be more important for each of us as individuals and, consequently, for the society in which we live.

I hope that we shall approach these days with sincerity and seriousness so that they will fully serve their purpose for us.

My wife and our daughters join me in extending to you and to all those whom you love our heartfelt wishes for a New Year of health and happiness. May the year 5727 witness the enthronement of lasting peace everywhere and may it advance the cause of world law, universal justice and concord.

Judah Nadich

Services for Teen-agers In Appleman Chapel

Park Avenue Synagogue will hold special High Holy Day Services for the teen-agers who are members of our Youth Group, USY, LTF and students of the Milton Steinberg High School. The services in the air-conditioned Appleman Chapel will again be conducted by Mr. Joseph Schiff. These services in which our young people participate were innovated last year and those who worshipped found them meaningful spiritually as well as educationally.

"Lord of the Universe, fulfill the worthy desires of our hearts - - Remem-ber us for good, for salvation and com-compassion. Bless us with a long and happy life, a life of usefulness and peace. Pro-mote the welfare of our beloved coun-try and of the State of Israel and guide and inspire their leaders to govern these nations in truth, in justice and in peace. May this be Thy will O Lord. Amen."

*Hazzan and Mrs. David J. Putterman
and family*

In a few days we shall assemble for our *Rosh Hashanah* prayers. It has often been pointed out that prayer in Hebrew means self-examination. Of no season of the year is this statement more accurate than it is of the High Holy Day season. We shall assemble for our prayers after a summer during which most of us have had the opportunity for refreshment of body. During our Holiday devotions we shall attempt through our prayers to obtain that refreshment of spirit which will fortify us for the year to come.

My wife joins me in wishing every member of the congregation a good year.

*Israel B. Oseas,
President*

A Lulav and An Etrog For Sukkot

Each year during the beautiful *Sukkot* festival the *lulavim* (palm branches) and *etrogin* (citrons) purchased by the congregation are circulated among the worshippers for their own individual recital of the requisite prayers. In addition, during the festive processional they are allotted to certain individuals for the honor of marching in the procession with them.

A number of people have expressed an interest in purchasing for themselves a set of the *lulav* and *etrog*. Those who would like to do so for the coming *Sukkot* holiday may telephone the rabbi's secretary at EN 9-2600 and the order will be placed for them. This should be done as soon as possible.

Summer Services Well Attended

During July and August, Sabbath services were conducted with dignity and beauty regularly in the air-conditioned main sanctuary by Mr. Herman Belth, a vice-president of Park Avenue Synagogue. Mr. Solomon E. Green, an honorary vice-president, who fulfilled this responsibility so admirably in past summers, conducted the services on several Saturday mornings. Hazzan Martin I. Dank, accompanied on the organ by Mr. Reuven Kosakoff, chanted the service and read the Torah except for one occasion when Hazzan Abraham Friedman officiated. Our efficient Ritual Director, Mr. Harold Glaser, was on hand throughout the summer to supervise the ushering.

As in previous years, the attendance was excellent. Each service was marked by the presence of visitors from various parts of the country and frequently from overseas.

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its warm gratitude to these gentlemen for their conduct of the services during the summer months.

Permanent Scholarship For Religious School

At the Sabbath service, June 18, Rabbi Nadich announced that Mrs. Archie Thurman had made a generous contribution for a permanent scholarship to be given annually to a student in the Religious School. The gift was given in honor of her husband on Father's Day and in loving memory of Mr. Thurman's father, Mr. James S. Thurman, who throughout his lifetime had made such an impression upon his son. As a lasting memento of the occasion, Mr. Thurman was presented with a beautifully inscribed plaque.

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation to Mrs. Thurman for this meaningful contribution which will make possible the religious education of many worthy children.

In honor of their grandfather and in memory of their great-grandfather, Mr. Archie Thurman's grandchildren, Susan and Jonathan Shapiro, and Jodie, Jimmy, David and Danny Goodrich, have sent contributions to this scholarship.

Contributions

Synagogue Gifts

Mr. George L. Armour in memory of Benjamin Sokolow

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander M. Arnstein in memory of Delia Arnstein

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Barrow in honor of their wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Berkowitz on the occasion of their wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Block in memory of Dora Cohen

Mrs. Arthur E. Buchwald for memorial services

Mr. Paul Conway in memory of his father, Albert Conway

Mrs. David Fuchs in memory of Celia Badner

Mr. Irving Goodstein on the occasion of a *yahrzeit*

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Propser in honor of the forty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Shapiro

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Rosenthal in honor of the birth of their grandson, Asher Michael Lipman

Mr. Arnold S. Rostan in memory of his father, Stanley W. Rostan

Mr. Kurt Sax in appreciation of the inspiring services at Park Avenue Synagogue

Mrs. Abraham A. Schnee for the health of her mother

Dr. and Mrs. Adam Wechsler on the occasion of their recent marriage

Mrs. Bernard Wolf in memory of her father, Alfred Mayer

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Yeckes

Welfare Fund

Mrs. Max Halpert in memory of Dora Schoen

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Mailman on the occasion of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Joe

Mr. Edward J. Sack in memory of his father, Isidor Sack; in memory of Harold Schnecker and in memory of Benjamin Sack

Library Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Block

Friday Night Lecture Fund

Mr. Gerald Silbert

Mr. Cecil Wolfson in memory of Louis Rosenberg

Audio-Visual Fund

Mr. L. Chester Glaser in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of Jonathan Hillel Oherman

Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mrs. Herman W. Bernstein in memory of her parents, George J. and Gertrude Kaskel

Mr. Walter Hirsch

Mrs. Tillie Spector in honor of Isidor Halm

Prayer Book Fund

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Butler in memory of Louis Grossman

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heller in memory of Louis Grossman, Samuel Lustbader and Bert Simon

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heller in honor of Samuel Wimpfheimer

Mrs. Milton Lukaczer in memory of Bertram B. Swartz, Max Soble and Samuel Lukaczer

Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who celebrated their anniversaries in July and August:

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Acker
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Beck
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belth
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Benton
Dr. and Mrs. Abram Blau
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Block
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brody
Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Butler
Mr. and Mrs. Irving E. Cohen
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cohen
Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Davis
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dell
Mr. and Mrs. William J. Diamond
Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ehrenreich
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Feldman
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Fisch
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Florea
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Florman
Mr. and Mrs. David Fogelson
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Greenwald
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald J. Grossman
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Haft
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hill
Dr. and Mrs. Jules Hirsch
Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Hochman
Mr. and Mrs. Jerome H. Jacobs
Mr. and Mrs. Max Jost
Mr. and Mrs. Irving E. Kanner
Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Kaufman
Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Kingsberg
Mr. and Mrs. Mordecai Konowitz
Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Kulkin
Mr. and Mrs. Herman G. Lane
Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Lane
Mr. and Mrs. Sol Lipman
Mr. and Mrs. Alan Morits
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Noveck
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Nussenfeld
Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Z. Orgel
Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Peliz
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rand
Hon. and Mrs. Jack Rosenberg
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Peter Rubenstein
Dr. and Mrs. Hans E. Schapira
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schildkraut
Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Silverman
Mr. and Mrs. William Stricker
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ticktin
Dr. and Mrs. Matthew Warpick
Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Weber
Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Weigler
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Weill
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weinberg
Dr. and Mrs. Charles Weissberg
Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Weissbart
Dr. and Mrs. Ben B. Wetchler
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wexton

Ceremonial and Gift Shop Beautiful Gifts For High Holy Days

Irma Heller, Chairman of Gift Shop
(AT 9-5500)

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, Sept. 96:57 p.m. EDT
Eve of Rosh Hashanah,

Sept. 146:48 p.m. EDT
Friday, Sept. 166:45 p.m. EDT
Kol Nidre, Sept. 236:33 p.m. EDT

Memorial lamps must be lit *before*
holiday candles are lit.

Parents Association Officers and Board Members

Because the Parents Association election took place too late to be covered in the June *Bulletin*, we are printing the list of officers and new Board members for the current year:

PresidentMrs. Robert Altman
Chairman of BoardMrs. Daniel Schube
Vice-presidentMrs. Bernard Weiss
Vice-presidentMrs. Herman Zacks
Vice-presidentMrs. Arnold Roth
TreasurerMrs. Sheryl Brandt
Corresponding SecretaryMrs. Henry Kersh
Recording SecretaryMrs. Jules Rosen
Honorary PresidentMrs. Jacob Oberman
AdvisorRabbi Joseph S. Wernik

New Board Members

Mrs. Max Birnbach
Mr. Max Birnbach
Mrs. Joseph Breindel
Mr. William Kaufman
Mrs. Erwin Lurie

Mrs. Alan Polkes
Mrs. Daniel Rotto
Mrs. Steven Scheuer
Mrs. Samuel Soichet

—Louise Zacks

1966-1967 Calendar Cards Mailed to Congregants

Congregants have recently received the Park Avenue Synagogue 1966-1967 Calendar Cards which we hope they will retain to assist them in their maximum participation in synagogue activities. The card lists the main synagogue events for the coming season as adopted by the Planning Committee of which Mr. David Altschul is chairman. These cards should prove of immense benefit to our congregants in acquainting them *in advance* when synagogue activities are scheduled to take place.

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mrs. Murray R. Graine upon the birth of a grandson, Thomas Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ivan Shapiro
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Greenberg upon the birth of a granddaughter, Deanne Fern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Greenberg

Mr. and Mrs. Godfried Jacob and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wexton upon the birth of a granddaughter, Nancy Sara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wexton

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lipman and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Rosenthal upon the birth of a grandson, Asher Michael Lipman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin D. Lipman

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt condolences to the bereaved members of the congregation and their families:

Dr. Benjamin Barg upon the death of his father, Philip Barg

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Epstein upon the death of their son, Seymour

Dr. Alexander Forster upon the death of his sister, Rose Meyer

Family of Mrs. Esther Greenblatt upon her death

Mrs. Louis Grossman upon the death of her husband

Dr. Julius Leichtling upon the death of his sister, Mrs. Albert Shulman

Hon. Simon H. Rifkind upon the death of his brother, Joseph Rifkind

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Mrs. Samuel L. Stolzky upon the death of her brother, Julian I. Krefetz

Mrs. Milton Tanzer upon the death of her husband

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Mrs. Abraham Zagor upon the death of her husband

In Memoriam

Charles Axelrod
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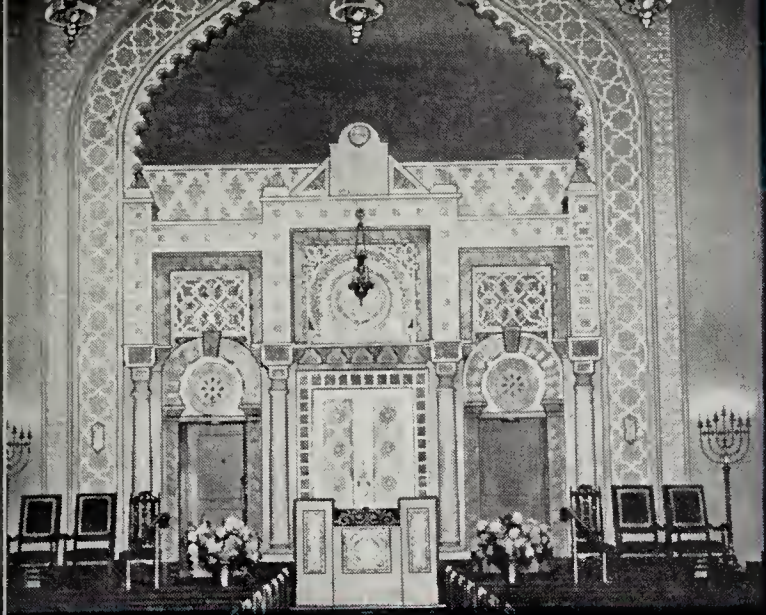
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He who forgives will himself be forgiven.

Talmud, Yoma 23a



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Schedule of Religious Services

SUKKOT — OPENING DAYS

Wednesday evening, September 28	5:45 p.m.
Thursday morning, September 29	9:30 a.m.
Thursday evening, September 29	5:45 p.m.
Friday morning, September 30	9:30 a.m.

Kiddush in Sukkah after each service

Intermediate Sabbath of Sukkot

Friday evening, September 30	5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, October 1	9:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Fred C. Zacharias
son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Zacharias

Kiddush in Sukkah after each service

SHEMINI ATZERET

Wednesday evening, October 5	5:45 p.m.
Thursday morning, October 6	9:30 a.m.

Yizkor memorial prayers

SIMHAT TORAH

Thursday evening, October 6	
<i>Minha Service</i>	5:00 p.m.
Service of Consecration of New Students.....	5:30 p.m.
Friday morning, October 7	9:30 a.m.

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman and Mr. Jacob Starr

SABBATH SERVICES

Friday evening, October 7	5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, October 8	9:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of S. David Wimpfheimer
son of Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer

Friday evening, October 14	5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, October 15	9:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Chester Gittleman
son of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Gittleman

Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach at Sabbath and festival morning services and will conduct the services with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Three Congregants Honored by Synagogue At Simhat Torah Service

At the *Simhat Torah* Service on Friday, October 7, at 9:30 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman and Mr. Jacob Starr will be honored by Park Avenue Synagogue for the service they have rendered to the congregation and to the community. The custom of honoring leaders of the congregation each year is regarded as one of the greatest honors bestowed by the synagogue.

The recipients of these honors are chosen by the Ritual Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Archie Thurman and are approved by the Board of Trustees from the congregants who have distinguished themselves by their devotion to the synagogue and the community. A beautiful illuminated scroll is presented to each honoree as a lasting reminder of the occasion.

Mr. Robert Altman has been named *Hatan Torah*, Bridegroom of the *Torah*, and will be called to the *Torah* for the ceremonial reading of the last verses of the *Pentateuch*.

Mrs. Robert Altman has been designated as *Kalah Mafteret*, Bride of the Prophetic Message, and will be summoned for the reading of the prophetic portion of the day.

Mr. Jacob Starr will be called to the *Torah* as *Hatan Bereshit*, Bridegroom of the Beginning, for the ceremonial reading of the opening verses of the Bible, thus beginning once again the annual cycle of reading the *Torah*.

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We Take Pride In...

Mr. O. Roy Chalk, who has been elected as a member of the Board of Directors of the Jewish Theological Seminary. On November 13, Mr. Chalk will be presented the 80th Anniversary medal at a special Founders Conference and Board of Overseers meeting for his service to Judaism and the Seminary.

Mr. Reuben R. Kaufman, who was named a Life Director recently by the Jewish Theological Seminary.

Mrs. Albert A. List, who has been named Honorary Chairman of the Jewish Museum Board of Governors after having served as chairman four times.

The Honorable Simon H. Rifkind, who will continue as chairman of the Board of the Jewish Theological Seminary.

Dr. Hector J. Ritey, who was the recipient of a plaque from the Israeli Bond Organization for his efforts in making 1965 the most productive sales year. Dr. and Mrs. Ritey were delegates of the Manhattan Zionist District No. 6 this summer at the dedication of the John F. Kennedy Memorial Forest in Jerusalem where there is a grove in their name.

School Attendance On Sukkot

Sukkot is one of the three major festivals of Judaism in addition to Passover and *Shavuot*. Children should, therefore, not attend school on the opening and closing days of this holiday—this year September 29 and 30; October 6 and 7. They should attend services with their parents and *kiddush* in the *Sukkah* following each service. The observance of *Sukkot* will teach them the joy of being a Jew.

Yizkor Memorial Prayers

will be recited on *Shemini Atzeret*

Thursday, October 6, 1966

Those who wish to memorialize any family member are asked to return the enclosed card to reach the synagogue office no later than Monday, October 3.

Cards cannot be accepted at the service.

Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich will be at home

on Sunday afternoon, October 2, 1966

993 Park Avenue to members of the congregation

from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m.

to exchange New Year greetings.

First Day of Sukkot, Thursday, September 29 Services and Sukkah Will Usher in Holiday

The festival of *Sukkot*, the Season of Rejoicing, will begin on Wednesday evening, September 28, with services that evening at 5:45 p.m. and on Thursday, September 29, and Friday, September 30, with services beginning at 9:30 a.m. Following the services, *kiddush* will be served in the gaily decorated *Sukkah* on the roof of the Milton Steinberg House.

The closing days of the festival begin on Wednesday evening, October 5, and Thursday, October 6 — *Shemini Atzeret* — when the *Yizkor* memorial prayers will be recited during the service beginning at 9:30 a.m.

On Thursday, October 6, at 5:30 p.m. the annual service consecrating new students of the Religious School will take

place. This is one of the most beautiful services held at our synagogue.

Simhat Torah will be celebrated on Friday, October 7, at 9:30 a.m. On this day, three leaders of our synagogue will be honored.

Mrs. Heller to Decorate Sukkah

Once again Mrs. Milton Heller will decorate the *Sukkah* as she has done for so many years. She and her committee work zealously for days in advance to create a *Sukkah* to remind us of the bounty of the fall harvest. Congregants are invited to visit the *Sukkah* with their children after every service and to join in the *kiddush* ceremony. Volunteers to help in the *Sukkah*, either for its decoration or for assisting with the *kiddush*, are asked to speak with Mrs. Heller (AT 9-5500).

Selihot Service Attracts A Capacity Audience

On Saturday evening, September 10, 1966, at midnight, a *Selihot* service was held at Park Avenue Synagogue — the first in its 84-year history. It was preceded by a social hour in the Lemberg Auditorium during which refreshments were served under the chairmanship of Mrs. Nelson Ruttenberg. This provided a fine opportunity for members to meet after the summer vacation.

Mr. Israel B. Oseas, president of the congregation, spoke of the significance of the *Selihot* service which throughout the ages has served as an introduction to the High Holy Days and prepares congregants to experience the exalted mood of the prayers. He expressed the

gratitude of the congregation to Mr. Jacob Starr, a trustee, who had graciously presented the synagogue with the prayer books used during the service. The new version of the *Selihot* service published by the Rabbinical Assembly includes beautiful translations and prayers, the work of medieval and modern poets.

The midnight service in the sanctuary was conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman together with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. Over four hundred people attended the service — one of the most beautiful and inspiring ever held at Park Avenue Synagogue.

SUKKOT - THE FEAST OF BOOTHS

The Sukkah is designed to teach man to put his trust in heaven, for as he sees the universe which God created he is inspired to trust in Him.

—Menorat Ha-maor, Chapter 3

Season of Rejoicing

The festival of *Sukkot*, the Season of our Rejoicing, known as *zeman simhatenu*, will begin on Wednesday evening, September 28, with services that evening at 5:45 p.m. and on Thursday and Friday, September 29 and 30, at 9:30 a.m. The festival is observed for eight days and marks the ingathering of summer crops and fruits and the close of the agricultural year. The principal features of the celebration are the citron, the palm branch, the willow, the myrtle and the *sukkah*. According to tradition, the *sukkah* must be no higher than twenty cubits or lower than ten and must be covered with foliage with enough space between the greens so that the stars can be seen.

On *Sukkah* the *arba minim* are used—four species of growth that are found in Israel. One interpretation of the “*sukkot* bouquet” is that the *lulav*, the palm branch, is the symbol of the spine. As it stands tall and firm, so man is urged to stand morally straight and intellectually firm. The *hadas*, the myrtle, figurative of the human eye, symbolizes a pattern of conduct beheld by the human eye that is certain in responsibility. The *aravah*, the willow, representing the mouth, reminds man that the words of his mouth must be gracious and kind. Symbolic of the heart is the *etrog*, the citron, teaching man to be generous to all. When these species are used during the *hallel* and *hakafot*, the processions, we are told that the *lulav* atones for pride, the *etrog* for the sins of the heart, the *aravah* for unholy speech and the *hadas* for the lust of the eye.

The dominant note of the festival is one of thanksgiving and joy. The Biblical commandment enjoins that “thou shalt be altogether joyful” (Deut. 16:15).

Celebrated at Synagogue with Sukkah

At our synagogue, following the morning and evening services, *kiddush* is served in the gaily decorated *Sukkah* on the roof of the Milton Steinberg House. Polished fruits and colorful vegetables glow among the greens—a beautiful setting where congregants and their families gather. Mrs. Milton Heller and her committee once again will decorate the *Sukkah* as they have done so beautifully in previous years.

Shemini Atzeret

For Thou art the Lord our God, who causes the wind to blow and the rain to descend.

Prayer said on *Shemini Atzeret*

Shemini Atzeret which occurs on the eighth day of the festival of *Sukkot* falls on 22 *Tishri* and is observed this year on Thursday, October 6. A more serious mood prevails in the sanctuary, partly because the *Yizkor* memorial service takes place before *Musaf*. An important feature of the morning service is the prayer for rain so that there may be an abundance of crops during the coming year. The recital of this prayer by Jews outside of Israel binds them to their brethren in the Holy Land. It expresses man's dependence upon nature and makes him aware of God's daily gifts.

Consecration of New Students

One of the most beautiful services at our synagogue is the consecration of new students who have entered the Religious School for the first time. This ceremony takes place on the eve of *Simhat Torah* on Thursday, October 6, at 5:30 p.m.

Please keep for future reference.

Simhat Torah

Simhat Torah is the Festival of the Rejoicing of the Torah and is rightfully a day of feasting and merry-making. The festival which occurs on the last day of *Sukkot* marks the completion of the yearly cycle of Torah reading in the synagogue and its beginning again. Special ceremonies attend the reading of the last and first portions of the Pentateuch.

On *Simhat Torah* we honor three leaders of the congregation: the *Hatan Torah*, Bridegroom of the Torah; *Hatan Bereshit*, Bridegroom of the Beginning; *Kalah Mafteret*, Bride of the Prophetic Message. This year on *Simhat Torah* which occurs on Friday, October 7, services will begin at 9:30 a.m. On this occasion Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman and Mr. Jacob Starr will be honored.

On this festive holiday, all the Torah scrolls are taken out of the Ark and carried around the synagogue in processions known as *hakafot*. Appropriate songs and hymns expressive of gratitude for the gift of the Torah are chanted by the *hazzan* and the choir during these processions. The children carrying small flags are encouraged to participate in the marching and singing. The procession makes its rounds seven times. All children under the age of thirteen come up to the *bimah*. A large *tallit* is spread like a canopy over their heads and together they recite the blessing over the Torah. This is called *kol hanearim* (all the children) and marks the one time during the Jewish year when they are given the honor of being called to the Torah.

In our synagogue the women are also called for an *aliyah* in a ceremony called *kol hanashim* (all the women).

—RMR

Festival Greetings

The traditional greeting on a festival such as *Sukkot* (or *Pesah* or *Shavuot*) is "good *yom tov!*" In more recent years, under the influence of Israel, the expression, "*mo'adim le'simhah*" — "festivals for rejoicing" — has come into use. Incidentally, it is the phrase found in the special holiday issues of Israel's postage stamps. A more simple Hebrew greeting is "*hag same'ah*" — "happy holiday!"

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Meditation On Taking The Lulav

Lo, I am prepared and ready to fulfill the command of my Creator, who hath commanded us in the Torah, And ye shall take you on the first day the fruit of goodly trees, branches of palm trees, myrtle branches, and willows of the brook. While I wave them, may the stream of blessings flow in upon me, together with holy thoughts which tell that He is the Great God and Supreme Lord, governing below and above, whose kingdom ruleth over all. Amen.

Benedictions

The characteristic ceremonies of *Sukkot*, apart from the *Sukkah* itself, are centered principally about the four species of growth found in Israel that symbolize the harvest season. Three of them are bound together, the myrtle and willow branches against the *lulav*, the palm branch. The *etrog*, the citron, is held in one hand while the other three are held in the other, the two hands close together while the following benedictions are recited. Upon the completion of the benediction, the *lulav* is shaken once, the *etrog* is inverted and the *lulav* shaken a second time.

1. *Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melekh ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu al netilat lulav.*

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who hast hollowed us by Thy commandments, and hast given us command concerning the taking of the *lulav*.

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(The following blessing is said on the first day of the Festival only. Should the first day, however, fall on Sabbath, it is said on the second day.)

2. *Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melekh ha'olam, sheheheyanu, vekiyemanu, vehigiyanu lazeman hazeh.*

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who hast kept us in life, and hast preserved us, and enabled us to reach this season.

The Festival Lights

Before kindling the lights on the eve of the festival in the home, say:

Meditation

Lord of the Universe, I am about to perform the sacred duty of kindling the lights in honor of the festival. And may the effect of my fulfilling this commandment be that the stream of abundant life and heavenly blessing flow in upon me and mine: that Thou be gracious unto us, and cause Thy Presence to dwell among us.

Prayer

Father of Mercy, O continue Thy loving kindness unto me and my dear ones. Make me worthy to (rear my children so that they) walk in the way of the righteous before Thee, loyal to Thy Torah and clinging to good deeds. Keep Thou far from us all manner of shame, grief, and care; and grant that peace, light and joy ever abide in our home. For with Thee is the fountain of life; in Thy light do we see light. Amen.

Candle Lighting for Festivals

The following blessings are recited over the candles:

1. *Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Yom Tov.*

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast sanctified us by Thy commandments and instructed us to kindle the Festival Lights.

(The following blessing should be recited the first evening of *Sukkot* and on the eve of *Shemini Atzeret*)

2. *Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam, sheheheyanu, vekiyemanu, vehigiyanu lazeman hazeh.*

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast kept us in life, preserved us, and enabled us to reach this season.

Prayer to be Recited in the Sukkah

1. *Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam asher kiddeshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu laishaiv basukkah.*

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast hollowed us by Thy commandments, and hast commanded us to dwell in the Tabernacle.

The following blessing is recited only the first evening of *Sukkot* when the *sukkah* is entered for the first time.

2. *Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam sheheheyanu, vekiyemanu, vehigiyanu lazeman hazeh.*

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast kept us in life, preserved us, and enabled us to reach this season.

And so ends this sacred season which occupies most of the first three weeks of the Jewish year.

Religious School and Youth Activities

Religious School News

The Primary, Elementary and High School Departments of the Religious School opened in September with a fine registration, and all classes are now in full session. The young people are now looking forward to celebrating the Festival of *Sukkot*. *V'samachta B'chagechah*—"And Thou shalt rejoice in Thy Festival." (Deut. 16:14). They have learned about this harvest festival, know the significance of the booths and are looking forward to visiting the beautiful *Sukkah* on the roof of the Milton Steinberg House.

Consecration Service of New Students

During the *Simhat Torah* Services at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday evening, October 6, students who have entered the Religious School for the first time will participate in a consecration ceremony which will mark the beginning of their formal study of *Torah*. The new students will be presented to Rabbi Nadich by Mrs. Herman Helpert, chairman of the Religious School and Youth Activities. All children who attend the service will march in a procession, singing songs and waving flags. All congregants and their families are invited to attend this service—one of the most heart-warming to take place in the synagogue.

Observance of United Nations Month

During October, in commemoration of United Nations Month, students will be taught the concepts in Judaism which deal with maintaining peace in the world.

Milton Steinberg Hebrew High School

The Milton Steinberg Hebrew High School, now in its third year, opened on Sunday, September 18, with a *Shaharit* Service followed by a brunch. The service which was well attended was conducted by the young people. Classes meet on Sunday morning and many students have chosen also to attend the Hebrew program which meets on weekday afternoons.

Nursery School Opens Monday, October 10

The Nursery School will officially open with two classes on Monday, October 10. There will be a morning class for three year olds and a class for four year old youngsters also to be held in the morning. During September, the teachers visited the homes of youngsters who have registered for classes, and parents were invited to an orientation meeting.

The classes will be held under the supervision of Mrs. Rivka Singer, who has been greatly responsible for the success of the Nursery School which opened one year ago. This year three new teachers have been added to the staff. Mrs. Marsha G. Goldberg, who has a B.S. degree in Education from Mills College of Education and her New York State Certification, has taught at the Ethical School kindergarten, and has done student teaching at P.S. 28 and at the New Lincoln School. Mrs. Goldberg plays the piano.

Mrs. Ruth Gary Orbach, a graduate of Dalton High School, attended Antioch College, the Boston Museum School and spent one year at Ruskin College of Art, Oxford University, England. She has taught at the Noakes Day Nursery in England and at the Society for the Advancement of Judaism in New York City. Her special skills are in the field of art, woodwork crafts, painting and weaving.

Mrs. Stephanie Schamess is a graduate of Sarah Lawrence College and Bank Street College where she is now matriculating for her Master's Degree. She has taught three and four year old youngsters at the Israel Chipkin School and has done remedial work with emotionally disturbed children at Camp Ramapo which is affiliated with the Jewish Board of Guardians. Mrs. Schamess has had experience in teaching music and dance to pre-school children which she acquired at Sarah Lawrence College in connection with her Music Education course.

Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, Nursery School chairman, suggests that interested parents phone the Religious School for complete details about the school (TE 1-8686).

Youth Activities

October 2—

Sunday luncheon at noon; workshops in preparation for *Simhat Torah*

October 6—

Thursday evening; *Simhat Torah* Service-singing, dancing, refreshments

October 9—

Sunday luncheon at noon; speaker

October 15—

Saturday night dance

October 16—

Sunday luncheon at noon; first High School Quiz Bowl

The Park Avenue Synagogue USY group meets every Sunday afternoon during the school year. It is open to all Jewish teen-agers of our community. For information, please phone TE 1-8686.

Men's Club

Brunch in Sukkah - October 2

The first meeting of the general membership of the Men's Club will take the form of a gathering in the *Sukkah* for brunch on Sunday morning, October 2. This will be a fine opportunity to celebrate the festival of *Sukkot* and to enjoy the companionship of fellow members. An invitation to attend is cordially extended to all members as well as to those who intend to join the Men's Club this season.

The Hospitality Committee under the chairmanship of Jacob W. Boorstein and Godfried Jacob will endeavor to duplicate the highly successful brunch held two years ago.

Date: Sunday, October 2, 1966

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Place: The Sukkah on the roof of the Milton Steinberg House

Simhat Torah Service (continued from page 1)

Following the service, the congregation is invited to attend a *kiddush* reception in the Lemberg Auditorium in tribute to the guests of honor.

Mrs. Jack Boneparth, chairman, and her committee are in charge of the decorations and refreshments for the reception.

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, September 30 ...6:21 p.m. EDT
Friday, October 76:10 p.m. EDT
Friday, October 145:58 p.m. EDT

Those Whom We Honor . . .



Robert Altman
Hatan Torah



Mrs. Robert Altman
Kalah Mafferet



Jacob Starr
Hatan Bereshit

ROBERT ALTMAN, a young man of many capabilities, has been chosen for the honor of *Hatan Torah* because of his outstanding service to Park Avenue Synagogue.

After attending Rutgers University and New York University, from which he received a B.S. degree, Mr. Altman spent three years in the United States Army Signal Corps. Later he joined his family's business, The Manhattan Provision Co. and the National Kosher Meat Co. He is vice-president of both.

A member of the Board of Trustees of Park Avenue Synagogue, he is currently chairman of the House Committee, president of the Mr. and Mrs. Club and a vice-president of the Men's Club. He has served on the Ushering and Hospitality, Adult Education and Planning Committees, and as chairman of the Art Show sponsored by the Mr. and Mrs. Club and of Ladies Night, a highlight of the Men's Club activities. Sunday mornings he is on hand to arrange and supervise the serving of lunch to members of the United Synagogue Youth.

In the community at large, Mr. Altman has been active in the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League. Recently he

EDNA (MRS. ROBERT) ALTMAN comes by her interest in Jewish affairs rightfully from her father, a Jewish scholar, and her mother whose home always reflected a fine religious atmosphere and from her brothers who were leaders in B'nai B'rith.

After her graduation from the Florence Marshall Hebrew High School, she continued her study of Hebrew at the Israel Friedlander classes of the Jewish Theological Seminary. A graduate of the Parsons School of Design and the New York School of Interior Design, she is an interior designer and has taught and lectured in the field of design as a color consultant.

Mrs. Altman is also a graduate of New York University. It was here that she met her husband.

Currently president of the Parents Association, of which she was chairman of the Board for several years, Mrs. Altman is a member of the Board of Directors of Sisterhood and the Mr. and Mrs. Club. She has been a valuable committee member of Arts and Decoration, the Religious School Board and Youth Activities. She has been the chairman of several synagogue *Hanukkah* Balls, *Shavuot* confirmation receptions and holiday workshops. Her artistic

JACOB STARR has carved for himself a highly successful business career in the Artkraft Strauss Sign Company and yet has always found time to be of service to the Jewish community and to his synagogue.

Known in the business world as the "Lamplighter of Broadway," he is known in the philanthropic world for lightening the burdens of the less fortunate and for helping to spread the light of education here and abroad by his philanthropic deeds and contributions.

A devoted member of Park Avenue Synagogue since 1945, Mr. Starr was a member of the Advisory Council until 1960 when he was elected to the Board of Trustees on which he serves with distinction. He is an active member of the Board of Directors of the Men's Club and of the Seminary and the Ritual Committees of the synagogue. To all he has given dedicated service.

Mr. Starr has supported many philanthropic organizations in the Jewish community. Among them are the United Jewish Appeal, the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, the Hebrew

Robert Altman

and Mrs. Altman dedicated the Abraham Brudner Memorial Wing in the B'nai B'rith Library in memory of Mrs. Altman's brother. At the Horace Mann School which his son, Jonathan, attended he devoted himself to the Parents Association Scholarship Fund.

For many years Mr. Altman has been an ardent sponsor of *Youth Aliyah* which provides for the immigration of young people from Israel to America.

His wife, Edna, who is being honored as *Kalah Mafteret*, their children, Jonathan and Laurie, have every reason to feel proud of him as does Park Avenue Synagogue.

For his service to the synagogue, Mr. Altman has been selected as *Hatan Torah* for *Simhat Torah* 5727.

Mrs. Robert Altman

creativity is manifest at practically every synagogue function. At the annual Art Show, she selected over 250 works of art. She was influential in making the Parents Association *Shabbat* dinner an outstanding affair.

She is a life member of Brandeis University, a member of the Jewish Guild for the Blind, a member of the Committee of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, a past president of the Jordan Group of Hadassah, and a past president of the Debram Group of Young Judea — these are but a few of her communal interests. A devoted mother, she has always found time to participate in the Parents Associations of the schools which her children, Jonathan and Laurie, have attended.

For her dedicated service to the synagogue and communal life, Mrs. Altman has been chosen *Kalah Mafteret* for *Simhat Torah* 5727.

Jacob Starr

University and the Israel Bonds Campaign. He is an ardent worker for the Women's League for Israel of which his wife, Ann, is national president. No cause in the synagogue or the Jewish community is ever too insignificant to warrant his interest and generosity. His name numbers, too, among the founders of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

His wife, Ann, who was honored as *Kalah Mafteret* last year, shares her husband's interests in congregational and communal service. They have two children, Melvin and Mrs. Alfred Kohn, and four grandchildren to whom they are devoted.

For his service to the Jewish community, his synagogue and humanity, Mr. Starr has been named *Hatan Bereshit* for *Simhat Torah* 5727.

Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who celebrated anniversaries in September:

Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Applebaum
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer M. Arluck
Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Bachman
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Baumritter
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bernstein
Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Cohen
Dr. and Mrs. Morton H. Edelman
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Torah Fund

The first Silver Anniversary Luncheon in behalf of Torah Fund Mathilde Schechter Residence Hall will be held on Thursday, October 13, at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Albert A. List. For further information, kindly phone Mrs. Jack J. Hausman, Special Gifts Chairman (TR 9-8169). She will be happy to give you complete details.

Sisterhood News

Open Meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 11

Mr. Morris Laub, director of the Joint Commission on Social Action for Conservative Synagogues, will be guest speaker at Sisterhood's first open meeting to be held on Tuesday, October 11, in the Lemberg Auditorium. Luncheon will be served at 12:00 noon and will be followed by a brief business meeting

conducted by Mrs. Richard I. Rudell, president of Sisterhood. Mr. Laub, who is also director of the World Council of Synagogues, is an excellent speaker and his topic, "Judaism and Civil Rights", is of special interest in view of current news.

Theatre Party Committee

The following members of Sisterhood will serve on the Theatre Party Committee: Mrs. Samson Inselbuch, chairman; Mrs. Herman Berger and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer, co-chairmen; Mrs. Edith Stich, treasurer; Mrs. Jack Hausman, secretary; Mrs. Charles Ben-

net, chairman of Angels; Mrs. Jack Boneparth, chairman of Hostesses; Mrs. Mack Fieber, chairman of Decorations, and Mrs. Edward Peiper, chairman of Publicity.

—Helen Wimpfheimer

Luncheon and Theater Party

The date is the sameWednesday, November 30, 1966
The place is the sameHotel Americana - 11:00 a.m.

Only the play has been changed — to a comedy with music

starring

ALFRED DRAKE and JOAN GREENWOOD in "HE TO HECUBA"

Plan to be with us!

Sisterhood of Park Avenue Synagogue

Change of Address

Members of the congregation are requested to notify the office promptly

when a change of address has been made. (telephone EN 9-2600)

Chairman and Members of Committees Appointed for 1966-1967

The *Bulletin* prints below the names of chairmen and members of various committees, still in formation, appointed by Mr. Israel B. Oseas, president of Park Avenue Synagogue.

Park Avenue Synagogue is grateful to these congregants for their dedicated service and their active participation in synagogue affairs.

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Wanted: Addresses of College Students

With the college year just beginning, many of our young people are at colleges out of town. Many will be leaving home for the first time. We would like to send the synagogue *Bulletin* to our college friends to keep them informed of events which will take place in the synagogue. In addition, Rabbi Nadieh would like to write either to the rabbi or the Hillel director in the college community where each student is going.

To receive the *Bulletin*, special material and an invitation to the college home-coming dinner and service during the winter recess, please send name of student, college and college address to College Students Register, Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87th Street, New York, N. Y. 10028 or phone TE 1-8686.

Adult Jewish Studies**Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadieh Open Session with A Dialogue**

Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadieh will open the first session of the Institute of Adult Jewish Studies on Sunday evening, October 9, with a dialogue on "The Jewish Family".

Mrs. Nadieh is exceptionally well qualified to discuss this topic of interest to all parents. A graduate of Hunter College, she also holds a Bachelor of Hebrew Literature degree from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America and has done graduate work at Brandeis University and at the Teachers Institute of the Seminary. She is the daughter of Mrs. Menachem Ribalow and the late Mr. Ribalow, who for over thirty years was the editor of *Hadoar*, the Hebrew weekly magazine in America, and a noted author and literary critic.

The Adult Education Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. A. Stanley Robinson and Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, coordinator of the Adult Education Program, invites members to hear this dialogue which promises to be a stimulating discussion to be followed by a question and answer period.

It is not the position that brings honor to the man. But it is the man who sheds honor upon his position.

—from the Talmud

Arthur Cohen, Editor, Author, Guest Speaker At Adult Education Session, October 17

Arthur Cohen

Mr. Arthur Cohen, editor-in-chief of the General Book Division of Holt, Rinehart and Winston, author and lecturer, will be the guest speaker at the opening session of the Institute of Adult Jewish Studies on Monday evening, October 17, at 9:00 p.m. Mr. Cohen has chosen for his topic: "Is Theology Un-Jewish? — An Examination of Currents in Modern Jewish Thought."

Mr. Cohen, son of Mr. Isidore M. Cohen, a trustee of our synagogue, studied under the late beloved Rabbi Milton Steinberg and acknowledges with gratitude the important part Rabbi

Steinberg played in helping him "re-trace the path backward through Christianity to Judaism." A graduate of the University of Chicago from which he received his M.A. degree as well as his doctorate, Mr. Cohen is a fellow in medieval Jewish philosophy at the Jewish Theological Seminary. President of The Noonday Press from 1951-1955 and of Meridian Books from 1955-1960, he became Vice-president of the World Publishing Co. in 1960.

A brilliant scholar, Mr. Cohen has written many books and pamphlets among which are: *The Natural and the Supernatural Jew*; *The Anatomy of Faith* based on the theological essays of Rabbi Steinberg; *Martin Buber* and his first novel, *The Carpenter Years* which will be published by New Amsterdam Library in January 1967. He has written numerous articles on theology, contemporary literature, Judaism and Christianity in such periodicals as *Conservative Judaism*, *Harper's Magazine*, *The Commonweal* and *The New Leader* and many others.

Mr. Cohen who has appeared on several TV programs is a brilliant speaker and the audience at the opening of the Adult Education Monday evening lectures will find him profound and exciting.

United Jewish Appeal

It is with great pride that Sisterhood announces the dedication of a classroom in the Dimona High School in Israel in November, 1966 made possible through the dedicated efforts of our Sisterhood members.

We are happy to report that the result of the 1966 Sisterhood campaign has been most gratifying, and we urge those who have not yet made their contributions to do so that there will be 100% participation in this worthy cause.

Mrs. Arthur Bienenstock will be Sisterhood chairman for the coming campaign and we hope that members will give her their full and enthusiastic cooperation.

Thank you for giving me the privilege of serving you for the success of the UJA campaign in 1966.

Helen Wimpfheimer, Chairman UJA

New Talmud in English

The United Synagogue of America, the national organization of Conservative congregations with which Park Avenue Synagogue is affiliated, is sponsoring the distribution in America of a new edition of the Talmud for laymen. This edition is presently being produced in Israel in pamphlet form and contains the original Aramaic text, vowelized and punctuated, an English translation and commentaries explaining the text, based on both classical and modern interpretations. Each month a pamphlet is published which incorporates about two or three pages of the Talmud and is mailed to subscribers. During the year ten such pamphlets are made available. The special price for members of our congregation is \$12.00 per year.

Those interested in subscribing may send their checks made out to the United Synagogue of America to the attention of Rabbi Nadich at the office of the Park Avenue Synagogue.

Contributions

Prayer Book Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer in honor of Mr. Jack Hausman's birthday, and in honor of Mrs. Sue Ochs

Mrs. A. Mnuchin in memory of Leon A. Mnuchin

Synagogue Gifts

Mr. Morton H. Baron in memory of Libbie Coleman

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kohl in honor of the marriage of their daughter, Rosalind to Mr. Philip Glantz

Dr. and Mrs. Hans E. Schapira in honor of their wedding anniversary

Welfare Fund

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A Unique Service

The Morris J. Bernstein Pastoral Psychiatry Center of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America is staffed by rabbis, a psychiatrist and social worker. It has helped troubled people find strength and new freedom from conflicts.

The Center accepts referrals from rabbis, social agencies, physicians and clergymen of other denominations. The Center is located at 531 West 122nd Street, New York City. The phone number is RI 9-8000, Ext. 200.

The Cohen Library

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Under the supervision of the librarian, Mrs. Theresa B. Levinsohn, the Cohen Library is open for visiting, browsing and borrowing on Sunday morning from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and on Monday through Thursday from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved members of our congregation:

Mr. Samuel Rosen upon the death of his wife, Ruth

Mrs. Fred S. Schimmer upon the death of her husband

Mrs. Edmund Weissbart upon the death of her husband

Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County.

For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leichtling EN 9-2600.

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**Evening Chapel Service
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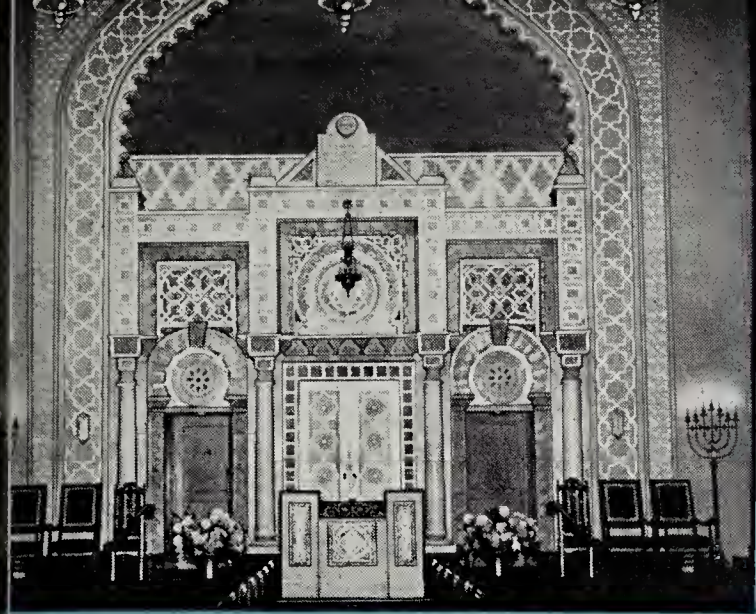
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Important Jewish Holidays — 1966

Sukkot Eve Wednesday, September 28
Sukkot—first day Thursday, September 29
Sukkot—second day Friday, September 30
Shemini Atzeret (Yizkor) Thursday, October 6
Simhat Torah Friday, October 7



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Adult Education Lectures and Courses

Don't say when I have leisure, I will study; perchance thou wilt have no leisure.

—Ethics of our Fathers

The Adult Education Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. A. Stanley Robinson announces the schedule of courses and lectures to be given for the coming season which began on October 9 with a dialogue by Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich on "The Jewish Family". A capacity audience attended this inspiring and thought-provoking discussion followed by a spirited question and answer period.

Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, coordinator of the Adult Education program, invites you to register by phoning TE 1-8686. There is no fee for the courses or the lectures.

On Monday evening, October 17, Mr. Arthur A. Cohen, son of our trustee, Mr. Isidore M. Cohen, gave the introductory lecture on the topic: "Is Theology Un-Jewish? An Examination of Currents in Modern Jewish Thought". Mr. Cohen, is a noted author and a brilliant lecturer.

Schedule for Classes

The language courses meet on Monday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Hebrew (Beginners)	Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik
Hebrew (Intermediate)	Mr. Joseph Schiff
Hebrew (Advanced)	Mr. Isidoro Aizenberg

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Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, October 21	5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, October 22	9:30 a.m.
Friday evening, October 28	5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, October 29	9:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Mitchell Hal Kossoff
son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Kossoff

Friday night, November 4	8:30 p.m.
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Opening Friday Night Service

"WHEREIN CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM DIFFERS"

Service and Oneg Shabbat Tea in honor of new members
of Park Avenue Synagogue

Saturday morning, November 5	9:30 a.m.
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Bat Mitzvah of Patricia Joy Schweitzer
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Schweitzer, Jr.

Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak at all Friday night and Saturday morning services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Friday Night Service November 4th at 8:30 P.M. To Honor New Members

The new season of Friday night services will begin on November 4 with the first service dedicated to honoring members who have recently joined Park Avenue Synagogue. The service, the first religious occasion marking the association of these new families with the congregation, will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman together with the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Rabbi Nadich will speak on "Wherein Conservative Judaism Differs".

Oneg Shabbat Tea and Reception Following The Service

An *Oneg Shabbat* tea and reception will take place in the Lemberg Auditorium immediately after the service. The new members and their families, in whose honor the reception will be given, will be asked to rise as Rabbi Nadich introduces them to other congregants who, it is hoped, will be present in large numbers to welcome the newest members of the synagogue family.

The chairman of the Membership Committee, Mr. Harry Halbren, and his committee are to be congratulated for their dedicated efforts in interviewing the new members for the limited space available.

We welcome the new families most cordially and hope that they will enjoy many years of happy association with Park Avenue Synagogue.

New Members Welcomed At Reception at Home Of Rabbi and Mrs. Nadich

A reception in honor of new members of the congregation took place on Sunday evening, October 16, at the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich, who greeted the guests as they arrived.

Rabbi Nadich said that he was delighted to meet so many new members of the synagogue family and hoped that they would become actively identified with the congregation by participating in synagogue services and events. He invited them to attend the opening Friday night service on November 4 in their honor.

Among those present to extend greetings to our newest members were Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph S. Wernik, Hazzan and Mrs. David J. Putterman, Mr. Israel B. Oseas, president of the congregation, and Mrs. Oseas, Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, honorary president, and Mrs. Katz, Mr. Harry Halbren, Membership chairman, and Mrs. Halbren, officers of the synagogue and presidents of the various arms of the congregation.

In behalf of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Oseas welcomed the guests and expressed the gratitude of the congregation to Rabbi and Mrs. Nadich for holding the reception in their home and for their personal efforts in planning this beautiful affair. The lovely buffet table and the delicious food were the result of Mrs. Nadich's creativity and superb culinary ability which brought forth admiration from all who were present.

Park Avenue Synagogue is indeed happy to welcome all its new members.

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend best wishes to:

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Keller upon the birth of a grandson, Robert Marshall Roher

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Kramer upon the marriage of their daughter, Kathie, to Charles Gerald Rudy

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klein upon the marriage of their grandson, Richard Goldstone, to Evelyn Blum

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Kohl upon the marriage of their daughter, Rosalind, to Philip Glantz

New Members of Park Avenue Synagogue

Park Avenue Synagogue welcomes the new members who have affiliated with our congregation this year. We hope that their association with the synagogue will be inspiring and mutually beneficial.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Aronson
Dr. and Mrs. Andre Ballard
Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Bank
Mrs. Herman Baskind
Mr. Austin E. Basner
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Beatus
Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Berg
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bernstein
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Block
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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brause
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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolf
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wulkan

In Memoriam: Ethel Sivek

It is with a feeling of great sadness that the *Bulletin* notes the passing of Ethel Sivek, wife of Milton M. Sivek, treasurer of our synagogue and a member of the Board of Trustees.

Former Chairman of the Arts and Decorations Committee, Ethel has given Park Avenue Synagogue a permanent memorial achieved in the lasting beauty of the sanctuary. An interior designer of great talent, it was she who was responsible for decorating the classrooms, carpeting the sanctuary, recovering the pew cushions and pulpit chairs and designing the artistic enclosure of the choir loft and furnishing the bride's room, — all brilliantly accomplished during the hot summer months as long ago as the 1950's.

It was a task which only a labor of love — not talent alone — could have accomplished, and we are deeply appreciative of her many creative contributions to our synagogue.

We at Park Avenue Synagogue have lost a dear devoted friend.

Rabbi and Mrs. Nadich Announce Engagement of Their Daughter, Leah Nessa

Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich have announced the engagement of their daughter, Leah Nessa, to Mr. Lawrence Meyers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Meyers of Buffalo, New York.

Miss Nadich is a graduate of the Ramaz School and presently is a student at Barnard College and the Seminary College of Jewish Studies of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. Menachem Ribalow and the late Mr. Ribalow, a noted Hebrew author and literary critic, who for many years was the editor of *Hadoar*, the Hebrew weekly magazine in America. She is also the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Nadich of Baltimore, Maryland.

Her fiance is a graduate of the University of Buffalo and pursued his graduate studies at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. He is now studying for the rabbinate at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

The congregation congratulates Rabbi and Mrs. Nadich and the young couple and extends best wishes for their continuous good health and happiness in the midst of their families and friends.

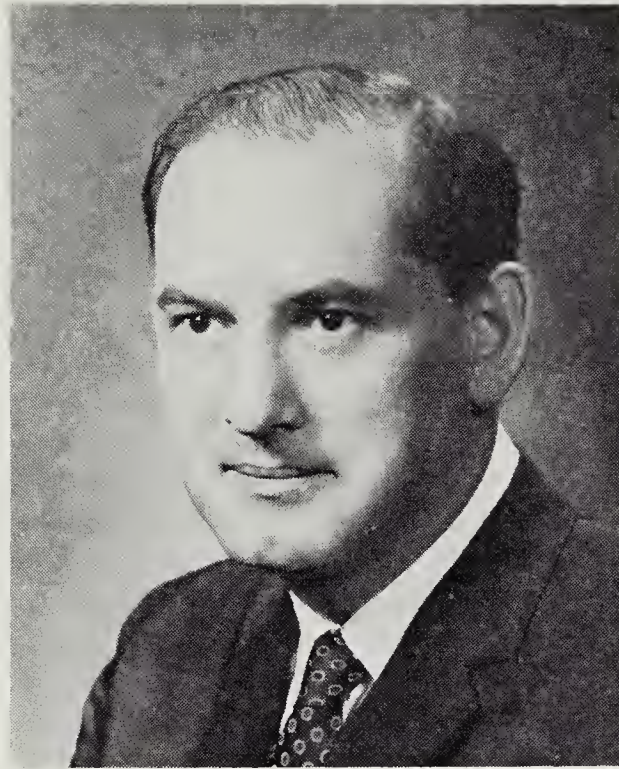
Parents Association New Mothers' Luncheon

Parents Association will be hostesses at a luncheon on Tuesday, November 1, at 12:30 p.m. in the Sisterhood Lounge in honor of mothers of children who have entered the Religious School for the first time this year.

Rabbi Judah Nadich, Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik and Hazzan David J. Putterman will be on hand to welcome the mothers and to describe the role that the parents play in the educational and religious lives of their children. Mrs. Robert Altman, president of the Parents Association, will extend greetings in behalf of the Executive Board.

The arrangements for the luncheon will be carried out by Mrs. Henry Kersh and Mrs. Herman Zacks, chairmen, and Mrs. Norbert Acker and Mrs. Joseph Breindel, co-chairmen.

Ambassador's Ball on November 20 at Waldorf In Behalf of Israel Bonds



The Ambassador of Israel and Mrs. Avraham Harman

For the third year in succession, leaders and members of Park Avenue Synagogue will play a key role in the New York Israel Bond campaign, when many notables of the synagogue will participate in the Ambassador's Ball honoring the Ambassador of Israel and Mrs. Avraham Harman on Sunday evening, November 20 at 6 p.m. at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

In previous years, Rabbi Judah Nadich and Mr. George L. Armour were honored at Israel Bond dinners, which resulted in record sales of bonds in the metropolitan area. This year, the Ambassador's Ball will be a highlight of the Israel Bond campaign during Israel's eighteenth, or *Chai*, anniversary year.

Serving as chairmen of the committee for the Ball are Mr. George L. Armour, chairman of the Finance Committee of Park Avenue Synagogue; Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, former president; and Rabbi Judah Nadich. Honorary chairmen are Mr. Israel B. Oseas, president of Park Avenue Synagogue; and Hon. Charles H. Silver, president of Beth Israel Hospital.

The Honorary Committee of the Ball features the names of many of the leading political figures in Federal, State and City government. They are Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller, Senators Jacob K. Javits and Robert F. Kennedy, Lt. Gov. Malcolm Wilson, Comptroller Arthur Levitt, Mayor John V. Lindsay, City Council President Frank O'Connor, Congressmen Emanuel Celler, Leonard Farbstein, Seymour Halpern, Theodore R. Kupferman, Abraham J. Multer, John J. Rooney and Herbert Tenzer, and Nassau County Executive Eugene H. Nickerson.

Patrons of the Ball include Theodore H. Silbert, chairman; Hon. Benjamin Gassman, vice chairman; and Robert Altman, Mrs. Robert Altman, Mrs. George L. Armour, Charles Bennet, Bernard Brownstein, Isidore M. Cohen, Irving Mitchell Felt, Milton Freund, Irving Geist, L. Chester Glaser, Hon. Nathaniel L. Goldstein, Mrs. Nathaniel L. Goldstein, Irving Goodstein, Benjamin Gross, Harry Halbren, Dr. Milton Helpern, Emanuel Hochman, Armand Joffe, Albert L. Kanter, Hon. Louis I. Kaplan, Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, Howard A. Kieval, Major General Melvin L. Krulewitch, Mrs. Melvin L. Krulewitch, Mrs. Theodore R. Kupferman, Herman G. Lane, Martin Leichtling, Joseph P. Mandelbaum, Mrs. Joseph P. Mandelbaum, Mrs. Judah Nadich, David Rosenthal, Mrs. David Rosenthal, Mrs. Richard I. Rudell, Rabbi Arthur Schneier, Rev. Dr. David J. Seligson, Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer.

Members of Park Avenue Synagogue are invited and urged to join in paying tribute to Ambassador and Mrs. Harman in behalf of Israel Bonds. The couvert is \$20. per person and reservations may be made in person or by telephone through the synagogue office (EN 9-2600).

Religious School News

One of the most beautiful services at our synagogue is the Consecration Service of students who have entered the Religious School for the first time. The following youngsters took part in the services on October 6:

Bradley Abelow	Lisa Kurzner
Jonathan Barasch	Kerry Lawrence
Elizabeth Bauer	Rori Ann Levine
Susan Becker	Seth Lewis
Michael Blass	Sharon Liff
Edward Borenstein	Anthony Meyer
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Laura Giges	Frances Slater
Gabriele Gilberg	Neva Starr
Elizabeth Ginsburg	Andrea Stulman
Lois Glasser	Toby Unger
L. Scott Greenberg	Marc Wallack
Susan Grossman	Jeffrey Wolff
Fred Haber	Laura Wolff
Anita Kadar	Richard Young
Caryn Kaftal	Jeffrey Yudkoff
Jeffrey Kahn	Michelle Zimet

Teachers Broaden Educational Horizons

Mrs. Benjamin Miller, coordinator of the Primary Department, attended the 40th Anniversary Council for Jewish

Education in Israel this past July. The conference was attended by educators from the United States and Israel.

Mrs. Sylvia Kranz, our kindergarten teacher, spent her summer working with *Operation Head Start*, which resulted in a greater knowledge of skills in the training of youngsters.

Nursery School

The sound of cheerful voices on the third and fifth floors of the Milton Steinberg House assures us that our Nursery School which opened on Monday, October 10, is in full session. Youngsters under the supervision of Mrs. Rivka Singer assisted by Mrs. Marsha G. Goldberg, Mrs. Ruth Gary Orbach and Mrs. Stephanie Schamess are enjoying our kindergarten with the most modern equipment which has been approved by the Day Care Unit of the Department of Health. A recent delightful experience for the youngsters was a visit to the *Sukkah* on the roof of the Milton Steinberg House.

Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, chairman of the Nursery School, suggests that interested parents phone the Religious School (TE 1-8686) for further information.

Adult Education Lectures and Courses

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The following courses meet on Monday evenings from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Haskalah: Emancipation and Enlightenment Mr. Norman Flinker
Bible: Jeremiah—The Prophet of Doom and Hope Rabbi Lawrence Geiger
Learning to Pray in Hebrew Hazzan David J. Putterman

For those desiring to learn to read Hebrew or to refresh their reading knowledge, and for those who also want to study the meaning of the prayers and how to follow a service.

Modern Trends in Judaism

Orthodox Judaism — October 24 and October 31 Rabbi Irving Greenberg
Reform Judaism — November 7 and November 14 Rabbi Balfour Brickner
Hassidism — November 21 Speaker to be announced
Reconstructionism — November 28 Rabbi Emanuel Goldsmith
Conservative Judaism — December 5, December 12 & 19.... Rabbi Judah Nadich

Afternoon Hebrew Courses for Women

These courses especially planned for mothers of children entering the Elementary Department of the Religious School are open to all women.

All courses taught by Mrs. Milton Finkel began the week of October 16th.

Beginners Hebrew Monday 1:30 p.m.
Intermediate Hebrew Thursday 1:30 p.m.
Advanced Hebrew Wednesday 1:00 p.m.
Hug Ivri (Hebrew Speaking Circle) led by Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik

For those who possess a knowledge of conversational Hebrew. The groups will meet on Thursday evenings at 8:30 p.m. on Oct. 27, Nov. 17 and Dec. 15.

Friday Evening Lectures by Rabbi Judah Nadich

Rabbi Nadich will give a series of three lectures on Friday evening. The theme and dates will be announced.

Men's Club Ladies Night To Celebrate Turn Of Century

Men's Club Ladies Night — an event to which members and their partners eagerly look forward every year — will take place in the Lemberg "Mansion" on Saturday evening, October 29. Mr. Robert Altman, chairman of the party, and his committee are planning a gala Gay Nineties Ball celebrating the turn of the century. Cocktails will be served at 7:30 p.m. and will be followed by a dinner at 9:00 p.m. There will be dancing to the music of a professional orchestra and entertainment.

Guests are asked to come in costumes — if possible — that will carry out the decor of that era.

President and Mrs. Klein Celebrate Fifty-fifth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. Jacob Klein, honorary president of Park Avenue Synagogue, and his beloved wife, Gertrude, will mark their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary on October 25, 1966. To Gertrude and Jacob, who have endeared themselves over many years to our congregation and merit so much love and esteem, we extend a hearty *Mazal Tov* together with good wishes to them and their family for strength, health and happiness.

A Note of Appreciation To Our Ushers

The congregation wishes to express its appreciation to Mr. Archie Richman, chairman of the Ushering Committee, and his efficient committee, for their contribution to the dignity of the holiday services. They carried out their tasks of ushering members to their seats and maintaining order with diplomacy and skill. The following members assisted Mr. Richman: Bert Ackman, Robert Altman, David Altschul, Herman Berger, Fred Berman, Harry A. Dubin, Andrew L. Fier, L. Chester Glaser, Edward Kaye, Milton Heller, Jerome Jacobs, Leon Klein, David Lewittes, Bernard Robbins, A. Stanley Robinson, George Schwartz, Albert Siegel, Dr. Sigmund A. Siegel, Dr. Samuel Stern, Michael and Stephen Stowe.

Sisterhood News

Tuesday, October 25 —

Sisterhood will tender a luncheon in honor of new members at 12:00 o'clock noon in the Sisterhood Lounge. The members of the Executive Board look forward to greeting and welcoming new friends into the Sisterhood family. Mrs. Albert Cornell, chairman of Membership, will be assisted in planning the luncheon by Mrs. Jack Boneparth and Mrs. Aaron Schoenbaum. Members of the Executive Board will act as hostesses during the afternoon.

Friday, November 18 —

This is the date of Sisterhood Sabbath to which all members of the congregation, their families and friends are invited. An *Oneg Shabbat* reception and tea will follow the services. Sisterhood members will serve as hostesses. Further details as to the guest speaker will be given in the next *Bulletin*.

Wednesday, November 30 —

Sisterhood Luncheon and Theatre Party. Luncheon at the Americana Hotel will begin the festivities to be followed by an afternoon at the theater. "Those That Play The Clowns", starring Alfred Drake and Joan Greenwood is Sisterhood's choice for this event to which congregants look forward every year.

—Helen Wimpfheimer

Mr. and Mrs. Club Cocktail Party On Sunday, October 23

The Mr. and Mrs. Club will hold its first social get-together of the season on Sunday, October 23. The annual reception and Cocktail Party will take place in the Lemberg Auditorium from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. This will be a fine opportunity to greet old friends and to meet new congregants.

In an attractive setting created by Mrs. Robert Altman, guests will be served cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. There will be dancing to the peppy music of a well known band.

Mr. and Mrs. Avron Brog and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thylan, chairmen of the Cocktail Party, will be assisted by members of the Executive Board.

Memo for Wednesday, Nov. 30

Alfred Drake and Joan Greenwood head the troupe of strolling players in "Those That Play The Clowns" which has been chosen this year for Sisterhood's annual Luncheon and Theatre Party.

Mr. Drake, as any theatregoer knows, is one of our most versatile actors. A top-ranking musical comedy star ("Oklahoma", "Kiss Me Kate" and "Kismet" — to name a few) he has been equally at home in Shakespeare and Pirandello as well as in modern comedy where he serves alternately as actor and director.

Joan Greenwood — she of the husky, tingle-provoking voice and incredible green eyes! Star of dozens of English films and stage vehicles, she has run the gamut from "Peter Pan" to "Hamlet", from "Hedda Gabler" to "Bell, Book and Candle". On screen she starred with Alec Guinness in "The Man in The White Suit" and "Kind Hearts and Coronets" and more recently with Albert Finney in "Tom Jones". Only once before has she been seen on the American stage in T. S. Eliot's "The Confidential Clerk".

"Those That Play The Clowns" is written by Michael Stewart, author of "Hello, Dolly" and "Carnival". It will be presented by David Black, who is currently represented by "The Impossible Years".

We look forward to an hour of renewed friendships and good companionship during luncheon at the Americana Hotel, and an afternoon of crackling barbs, romance and comedy at the Anta Theatre.

We urge all the ladies of the synagogue family to send their reservations at once. Seats will be assigned in order of receipts — \$25.00 each. Please send checks to Mrs. Edith Stich, 1111 Park Avenue, New York 28 or to the synagogue office.

Mrs. Samson Inselbuch, chairman

Mrs. Herman Berger, co-chairman

Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer, co-chairman

***Please note change of name of play.**

**Ceremonial and Gift Shop
Beautiful Gifts**

**Irma Heller, Chairman
of Gift Shop (AT 9-5500)**

Three Leaders Honored At Simhat Torah Service

Three leaders of Park Avenue Synagogue were honored at the *Simhat Torah* service on October 7 for their outstanding service rendered to the congregation and to the community. Those honored were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman and Mr. Jacob Starr.

The service was conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Mr. Harry A. Dubin, vice-president of the congregation, pointed out that the honorees chosen by the Ritual Committee and approved by the Board of Trustees, have distinguished themselves over many years by the service they have rendered to the synagogue and the community. A beautifully inscribed scroll was presented to each honoree by Rabbi Nadich as a lasting reminder of the occasion.

Following the service, the congregation was invited to a *kiddush* reception in the Lemberg Auditorium as a tribute to the guests of honor. Mrs. Jack Boneparth, chairman of the Hospitality Committee, was assisted by Mrs. David Altschul, Mrs. Charles Bennet, Mrs. Harry A. Dubin, Mrs. Arthur Fine, Mrs. Max Halpert, Mrs. Henry Kersh, Mrs. Bernard Weiss, Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer and Mrs. Herman Zachs.

Contributions

Synagogue Offerings

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Mr. Maurice Peltz in memory of his parents

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Mrs. Irving H. Shapiro in memory of Mrs. Jules Kahn's mother, Rose Lang

Mrs. Hilda D. Schnapper in gratitude for the recovery of her daughter, Myra Susan Josephson

Mrs. Bert Simon in memory of her husband

Friday Night Lecture Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howard Katz in honor of the 70th birthday of Mr. Bert Ackman.

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Anniversaries

Congratulations to our members who have recently celebrated their anniversaries

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Jewish Book Month

Jewish Book Month sponsored by the Jewish Book Council of America under the auspices of the National Jewish Welfare Board will be observed at the Cohen Library from November 4 through December 4. Annual awards are presented for the best books published in this country in the previous calendar year.

Jewish Book Awards for 1966

The Dreyfus Affair, a National Scandal, by Betty Schechter. A vividly written account of the infamous case in which Major Alfred Dreyfus was falsely accused of spying for Germany against his native France. It is an excellent book on this subject written especially for today's youth. (Juvenile Award)

The Higher Freedom, a new turning point in Jewish History, by David Polish. A penetrating discussion of many of the moral and theological problems which the establishment of the State of Israel has presented to the modern American Jewish community. (Non-fiction Award)

The Stronghold by Meyer Levin. This is an atypical novel of the final days of the Second World War in Nazi Germany. The degradation and immorality which dominated the lives of both the Nazis and their war prisoners when confronted with ethical problems of the "final solution" are portrayed by this well known writer. (Fiction Award)

The Cohen Library will have special displays of books during Jewish Book Month which members and their families are invited to see.

Theresa B. Levinsohn, librarian

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved members of our congregation:

Mrs. Charles Bennet upon the death of her sister, Dorothy Lane

Mrs. Ray Goodman upon the death of her sister, Clara Weinig

Mr. Joseph Lehman upon the death of his father, Alex Lehman

Mrs. David Rodnon and Mrs. Philip Shapiro upon the death of their father, Max Schonfeld

Mr. Milton M. Sivek upon the death of his wife, Ethel; Anne Hara upon the death of her mother

Mr. Henry Zacharias upon the death of his mother, Augusta Zacharias

Our Beautiful Sukkah

Sukkot was celebrated at the synagogue with inspiring services and with *kiddush* served in the beautiful *sukkah* on the roof of the Milton Steinberg House.

Again this year Mrs. Milton Heller, chairman, and her group of zealous workers, created a *Sukkah* even more attractive than those of previous years. Covered with foliage, polished fruits, green vegetables, yet with enough space between the foliage to see the stars, the *Sukkah* glowed with autumn colors.

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its gratitude to Mrs. Heller for chairing this important committee so efficiently and to all the ladies who helped.

Mrs. Heller wishes to express her appreciation to those who helped in decorating and serving: Ethel Altschul, Violet Andrews, Claire August, Lillian Bennet, Frances Berger, Elaine and Gloria Bienenstock, Ethel Boneparth, Jennie Cohen, Hedy Conway, Hilda Davidson, Juliette Dubin, Clara Friedman, Fan Greenstein, Helen Hahn, Anne Harrison, Dorothy Hausman, Helen Hershey, Frada Inselbuch, Beatrice Kaplan, Elsie Lane, Bebe Levey, Rose Lifflander, Nahma Nadich, Esther Oberman, Dina Rosenbusch, Anna Rosenthal, Ann Rudell, Sitta Simon, Dorothy Sokolow, Helen Wimpfheimer, Vicki Wimpfheimer, Edith Zahler.

Park Avenue Synagogue is grateful, indeed, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Liberman for their magnificent gifts of fruits and vegetables.

Federation Campaign

Federation Campaign for \$24,000,000 is on its way. The Women's Division under the chairmanship of Mrs. Ezra Cohen assisted by Mrs. Harry J. Sokolow is now making plans for the activities of the 1966-1967 campaign.

Supporting Federation is an obligation on the part of all of us because people who love people and who care must feel that now more than ever that which we hold dear as Americans and as Jews demands personal concern, commitment and greater generosity on the part of each of us. Please watch the future issues of the *Bulletin* and the mail for further developments.

—DTS

A Timely Decision . . .

As important a duty as the selection of a family plot should be considered with calm judgment before such a task must be performed under most trying circumstances. In kindness to your loved ones and for your own peace of mind, we urge you to protect your family against life's emergencies long before the need arises.

Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County, where Park Avenue Synagogue owns three acres, is the answer. It is a beautifully planned, modern cemetery designed to cope with the automobile age. Sharon Gardens offers individual graves and plots of four, eight, and twelve graves with paved walks fronting each plot. Special rules and regulations have been adopted by the Board of Trustees to insure the finest care and upkeep. *You get permanent maintenance without cost.* The dignity and beauty is enhanced by well-spaced family monuments. All designs must be approved by the Cemetery Committee headed by Mr. Joseph P. Mandelbaum. A distinctive gateway monument at the entrance to the synagogue grounds was dedicated in October 1963.

A phone call to Mr. Martin Leichtling, our executive secretary, will give you further details — EN 9-2600.

DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service
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Mrs. Devorah Wigoder, Author of "Hope Is My House", Guest Speaker At Sisterhood Friday Night Service on November 18 at 8:30 P.M.

Mrs. Devorah Wigoder will be the guest speaker at the Friday night service sponsored by Sisterhood on Friday night, November 18, at 8:30 p.m. Mrs. Wigoder, a convert to Judaism, lives in Jerusalem. She is visiting the United States on a lecture tour and will speak on

"Are There Any Jews Left in Israel?" The service will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman together with the synagogue choir with Neil Robinson at the organ.

Mrs. Wigoder, author of "Hope is My House", an autobiographical story of her

journey into Judaism, is a native New Yorker. She received her education at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, the New School for Social Research and the Seminary School of Adult Studies.



Devorah Wigoder

Mrs. Wigoder's conversion from Roman Catholicism into Judaism was not easy. In addition to learning a new religion, she had to surmount the indignation of her family and the opposition of her friends. She was already immersed in Judaism when she met Dr. Geoffrey Wigoder whom she later married. Concurrently with her personal history, "Hope Is My House" presents a drama of Israel's emergence as a modern nation and its most recent role as a practical

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Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, November 11 8:30 p.m.

Rabbi Gilbert M. Epstein

will speak on

"THE HOPE OF OUR TIMES"

Saturday morning, November 12 9:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Gary Rodbell

son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodbell

Friday night, November 18 8:30 p.m.

Annual Sisterhood Service

Mrs. Devorah Wigoder

will speak on

"ARE THERE ANY JEWS LEFT IN ISRAEL?"

Oneg Shabbat Tea following the service

Saturday morning, November 19 9:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Peter Abraham Bricken

son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bricken

Friday night, November 25 8:30 p.m.

Rabbi Nadich will speak on

"A NOBEL PRIZE WINNER IN HEBREW LITERATURE"

First in series of three lectures on

"Giants in the Modern Library of Israel"

I - Shmuel Yosef Agnon

Saturday morning, November 26 9:30 a.m.

Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach at Sabbath morning services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Principal Reflections

Upon returning from lunch one day, my secretary informed me that a gentleman was waiting to see me. I ushered him into my office as he apologized for not having made an appointment. He proceeded to tell me that he wanted his child, who was exceptionally brilliant, to study in our Religious School. "Rabbi", he continued, "I want him to learn enough to do well on his *Bar Mitzvah*. Then I have done my part. His decision about Judaism can be made by him when he is older."

I asked this proud father how he expected his son to be able to make a mature decision about Judaism when he is an adult if, at the age of thirteen, he has already ended his Jewish studies—thus curtailing his intellectual growth as a Jew. I pointed out that the *Bar Mitzvah* is a juncture in the education of a child when he can begin to study Judaism on a mature level. It is during his adolescent years that he will begin to grope with some of the more abstract ideas of Judaism. I explained to the gentleman that we at Park Avenue Synagogue emphasize the importance of our high school program because we are convinced that further religious education is the only way to insure that a young person will become a *positive* thinking religious human being who has a mature understanding of Judaism and a strong identification with the Jewish people and its common history.

**His child attended our Religious school, was called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah and is presently attending our Hebrew High School.*

—Joseph S. Wernik
Rabbi in Charge
of Education and Youth Activities

Religious School

United Nations Day Celebrated

The twenty-first birthday of the United Nations was celebrated by the Primary Department of the Religious School on Sunday morning, October 23. The concepts of brotherhood, peace and social justice were dramatized by each grade. The classroom celebrations featured an exhibit of objects of arts and crafts, clothing and toys of various countries; songs and prayers for peace in Hebrew and English and *zedakah* donations by the students for the needy children of the world. Individual members of the class performed songs and dances of other countries.

We Take Pride In . . .

Mr. Philip Bernstein, executive director of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, who has recently received an honorary degree from Western Reserve University at its 50th anniversary convocation. Mr. Bernstein received the degree of doctor of laws.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Fierman, in whose honor the new magnificent twelve story residence for nurses at the Beth Israel Medical Center was named Fierman Hall.

Mr. Samuel Lemberg, who has been named the Realty Man of the Year by the Realty Foundation of New York. Mr. Lemberg will be the guest of honor at the annual dinner of the Realty Foundation to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria on April 19.

Mrs. Judah Nadich, who will serve on the National Board of National Women's League of the United Synagogue of America as vice-president. The installation service will take place on Wednesday evening, November 16 at the national convention at the Concord Hotel.

Mrs. Edward Peiper, who was recently elected president of the Women's Division of the Jewish Guild for the Blind.

Seminary to Open English-Speaking Camp

The first English-speaking summer camp sponsored by the Jewish Theological Seminary of America will open next year in Oakland, Maine. To be known as Camp Lown, it is designed as the first of a series of camps paralleling the Ramah network and filling the needs of those youngsters whose lack of Hebrew knowledge has kept them from attending Hebrew-speaking camps.

This new project will bring the benefits of Ramah's educational methods to a wider range of children. The camp program will provide formal lessons in religion and ethics in addition to the usual summer recreational activities. In announcing the news at a recent press conference, Dr. Louis Finkelstein, Seminary Chancellor, said "With the addition of Camp Lown, there are now programs within the Seminary orbit to serve the varied needs of all our young people."

The camp has been named in honor of Philip W. Lown, Boston businessman, who made the camp property available.

A Note of Appreciation For Synagogue Gifts

Lectureship Established In Memory of Harold R. Starkman

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin B. Robins and Mr. James Starkman for a lectureship established in the field of adult Jewish education in loving memory of their father, Harold R. Starkman, a former member of the Board of Trustees, and one of the original organizers and a chairman of the Adult Education Committee.

Their joint annual gift to the synagogue will defray the fee and expenses of an outstanding Jewish theologian or educator who will deliver one lecture either on a Friday night or on a night when regular adult education classes are held on a subject to be selected by the speaker after consultation with Rabbi Nadich.

Scholarship Given by Mrs. Joseph Andrews

Mrs. Joseph Andrews, in memory of her husband, a former member of the Religious School Board, has given a scholarship to the Religious School. This will be awarded to a member of the faculty to enable her to take courses at the Bank Street College in New York, one of the best known pioneer schools in early childhood education.

Park Avenue Synagogue is indeed grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Robins and Mr. James Starkman and to Mrs. Andrews for their meaningful gifts.

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold R. Golding upon the birth of a granddaughter, Susan, and to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald O. Perelman

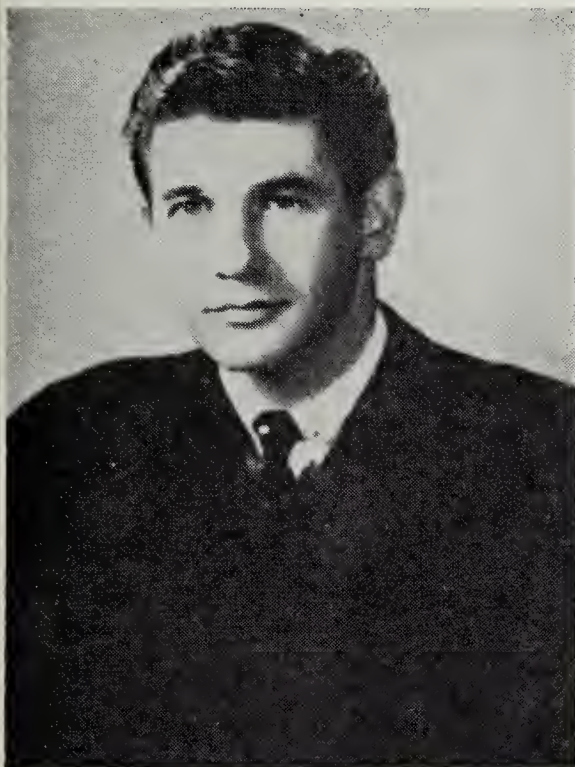
Mr. and Mrs. Jerome H. Jacobs upon the birth of a grandson and to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Rubin

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen R. Kaye upon the birth of a son, Jonathan Mackey Kaye; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kaye upon the birth of a grandson

Mr. and Mrs. David Kluger upon the engagement of their son, Joel, to Marion W. C. Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rosner upon the birth of a grandson, Joshua, and to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan L. Rosner

Adult Education Institute Of Jewish Studies



Rabbi Balfour Brickner
who will discuss Reform Judaism



Rabbi Emanuel Goldsmith
who will discuss Reconstructionism

The Adult Education Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. A. Stanley Robinson is pleased to announce that the courses and lectures on Monday evenings have been exceptionally well attended. Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, coordinator of the program, invites those who have not yet registered to phone the Religious School office (TE 1-8686). There is no fee for the courses or the lectures.

Rabbi Balfour Brickner
Guest Lecturer At Session
on Monday Evening, Nov. 14

Rabbi Balfour Brickner, director of the Commission on Interfaith Activities for Reform Judaism, and associate director of the Commission on Social Action of Reform Judaism, will be the guest speaker at the November 14th session of the Institute of Jewish Adult Studies at 9:00 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium.

From 1952 to 1961, Rabbi Brickner served as rabbi of Temple Sinai of Washington, D.C. Currently he is the national co-chairman of the National Religious Cabinet and the State of Israel Bonds Clergy Board of Human Betterment Association. Rabbi Brickner also serves on the National Citizens' Committee on Community Relations Service to which he was appointed by the President of the United States. He is the host of a weekly radio show "Adventures in Judaism". In 1965 and 1966 this program won the coveted Ohio State Award for outstanding religious broadcasting. A keen observer of racial relations in

the South, he is a member of the National Association of Intergroup Relations Organizations. He is also a member of the Executive Board of the National Committee of Clergy Concerned about Viet Nam.

Rabbi Emanuel Goldsmith
Speaker, Nov. 28

Rabbi Emanuel S. Goldsmith, executive vice-president of the Jewish Reconstructionist Foundation and assistant executive director of the Federation of Reconstructionist Congregations and Fellowships, will discuss *Reconstructionism* at the Adult Education session on Monday evening, November 28, at 9:00 p.m.

Rabbi Goldsmith, who is the assistant editor of the *Reconstructionist* magazine, formerly served as associate director of Program and Publications of the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization in Washington, D. C. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the College of the City of New York and a master of Hebrew Literature degree from the Jewish Theological Seminary. Ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary, he has served pulpits in London, England, New York City and Halifax, Canada.

Rabbi Goldsmith is the author of articles on Jewish religion, education and literature which have appeared in the *Reconstructionist*, *Judaism*, *Jewish Heritage* and the *National Jewish Monthly*. He is the author of *Modern Trends in Jewish Religion* and a member of the faculty of the Jewish Teachers Seminary.

Two Jewish Writers Win Nobel Prizes

It is particularly significant during Jewish Book Month to note that the Swedish Academy has awarded the Nobel Literature Prize to two outstanding Jewish authors "each of whom represents Israel's message to our time."

Shmuel Yosef Agnon, 78 years of age, who lives in Jerusalem, and Nelly Sachs, 74, who writes poetry in Germany, will share the 1966 award which is worth nearly \$60,000. Mr. Agnon, the first Israeli to win a Nobel prize, was cited by the Academy "for his profoundly characteristic and narrative art with motifs from the life of the Jewish people". Nelly Sachs, a refugee from the Nazis, is a Swedish subject and writes only in German. She has published several anthologies among which are "The Habitation of Death" and "Eclipsed Stars". The Academy has honored her for her "outstanding lyrical and dramatic writing, which interprets Israel's destiny with touching strength."

Rabbi Nadich will give a series of three lectures on "Giants in the Modern Library of Israel". His first lecture on Friday night, November 25, will be "Shmuel Yosef Agnon". Members, their families and friends are invited to attend the service.

Sisterhood Service Friday November, 18

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inspiration for the rising African nations. It is the moving story of a woman proud of her chosen faith and confident of her nation's hopes for tomorrow.

Mrs. Wigoder has lectured extensively throughout the United States and Canada and has been a radio correspondent for NBC and Canadian TV.

The following members of Sisterhood will participate in the reading of the prayers: Mrs. Herman Berger, Mrs. Arthur Bienenstock, Mrs. Max Halpert, Mrs. Milton Heller, Mrs. Samson Inselbuch, Mrs. Edward Peiper, Mrs. Richard I. Rudell, Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer.

Oneg Shabbat to Follow Service

Following the service, members of Sisterhood will be hostesses at an *Oneg Shabbat* in the Lemberg Auditorium. Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service and the *Oneg Shabbat*.

Sisterhood News

Charles Angoff, Speaker

Sisterhood will hold an open meeting on Tuesday, November 22, promptly at 1:00 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium to which members and their friends are invited to hear Charles Angoff, creative writer, editor and teacher, who will discuss "Books That Illuminate and Books That Becloud".

After a brief business meeting during which Mrs. Richard I. Rudell, will preside, Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, chairman of Program, will introduce Mr. Angoff.

Mr. Angoff, a close associate of H. L. Mencken of the former *American Mercury*, is a distinguished novelist and author of many short stories. As far back as 1954, he was presented with the Daroff Fiction Award by the Jewish Council of America for his "In The Morning Light" which was chosen as the best novel on American Jewish life. He is a faculty member of the B'nai B'rith Institute and professor of English at New York University and Fairleigh Dickinson.

During the afternoon, guests will be given an opportunity to visit the annual Book Fair. A coffee hour will follow.

Sisterhood Luncheon

Sisterhood's luncheon for new members on October 25 was one of the highlights of the current year. Under the capable supervision of Mrs. Jack Boneparth, chairman of Hospitality, and Mrs. Aaron Schoenbaum, co-chairman of the Membership Committee, assisted by Mrs. Max Halpert, Mrs. Louis Hershey and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer, a delicious luncheon was served. On hand to greet the new members were Mrs. Judah Nadieh, Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph S. Wernik, Hazzan and Mrs. David J. Putterman, Hazzan Abraham Friedman and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Leichtling.

Mrs. Albert Cornell, chairman of Membership, greeted the guests, and Mrs. Richard I. Rudell, president of Sisterhood, graciously introduced and thanked those who play such an important part in Sisterhood's success. She then introduced Mrs. Judah Nadich, who gave a most inspiring talk.

Mrs. Gloria Shafer, a talented lyric soprano, charmed her audience with a medley of songs. Mrs. Shafer invites members to a concert at the Barbizon Hotel for Women, 63rd St. and Lexington Ave. on Sunday, Nov. 20, at 3:00 p.m. Admission is free.

—Helen Wimpfheimer

Lost and Found

November 30th is drawing near and, if any of the ladies of the synagogue have not yet **Found** time to make their reservations for the Annual Sisterhood Luncheon and Theatre Party, they will have **Lost** an opportunity to spend a most enjoyable afternoon together.

Mrs. Samson Inselbuch, chairman of the occasion, promises a delicious luncheon at the Americana Hotel — at 11:00 a.m. — after which the guests will proceed two short blocks west to be entertained by that inimitable pair of brilliant performers, Alfred Drake and Joan Greenwood, starring in the delightful comedy with music "Those That Play The Clowns".

A \$25.00 check will entitle the purchaser to both the luncheon and the play — **Plus** the opportunity of winning one of the many valuable prizes in Sisterhood's Treasure Chest.

Mrs. Louis Stich, 1111 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10028, will be happy to receive all checks.

—Frances Peiper

Can You Help?

Rabbi Nadich has received a letter from a Jewish young lady, now living in France, who is planning to come to the United States on a non-immigrant visa to prepare for her doctorate. She is looking for a room in New York City in exchange for which she will be able to teach French and Hebrew and help in the guidance of the studies of children. She is a graduate of a French university, specializing in the language, literature and civilization of France and has also studied Semitic and oriental languages, with a teaching degree from the Teachers Institute of Jerusalem. She speaks English fluently. Anyone interested may write to Rabbi Nadich's secretary at the synagogue office.

Men's Club Meeting Tuesday, November 29

Dr. Thomas Patrick Melady, African expert and author of several books on the new sub-Sahara countries, will be the guest speaker at the Men's Club meeting to be held on Tuesday evening, November 29, at 8:15 p.m. Dr. Melady, who spent the summer touring Africa and who has specialized in African economics, will speak on "Israel Assistance in Africa".

Dr. Melady, a graduate of Duquesne University, has his M.A. and PH.D. degrees from the Catholic University of America in international relations. He is president of the African Service Institute of New York and associate professor of African history at Fordham University. He also serves as a director of the Catholic Interracial Council of New York, the John LaFarge Institute, the American Graduate and Professional Commission and the Urban League of Greater New York. In 1961, he was chairman of the national conference at Princeton University out of which grew the plans for the United States Peace Corps.

Dr. Melady has written many books on Africa, among which are "Profiles of African Leaders", "White Man's Future in Black Africa", "Faces of Africa" and "Revolution in Color". He is a contributing author to *The New Negro*, *College Readings on Africa* and various journals and periodicals.

After the discussion, there will be a question and answer period followed by a social hour during which refreshments will be served under the supervision of Mr. Jacob W. Boorstein and Mr. Godfried Jacob.

Ceremonial and Gift Shop Beautiful Gifts

Irma Heller, Chairman
of Gift Shop (AT 9-5500)

Wanted! Addresses of Sons in Armed Forces

Rabbi Nadich would like to keep in touch with members or sons of members who are in the service of the Armed Forces of our country. We would, therefore, appreciate your writing to Rabbi Judah Nadich, 50 East 87 Street, New York, N. Y. 10028.

Name
Home Address
Military Address
Branch of Service and Rank
Name of person giving information
Relationship to man in service

Parents Association Open Meeting Nov. 16

The Parents Association will hold an open meeting in the Lemberg Auditorium on Wednesday evening, November 16, at 8:15 p.m. On this occasion parents will have an opportunity to meet their children's teachers and to speak with them about their work in the classrooms. Following the installation of officers and board members, a brief conference with the faculty will take place. Mrs. Robert Altman, president of the association, will greet the parents and teachers, and Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, principal of the Religious School, will speak on "Judaism—50 Years Hence".

Omissions from List of Officers

In the last issue of the *Bulletin*, the list of officers of the Parents Association was incomplete. Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, a past president of the Parents Association, is honorary president and an esteemed member of the Board of Directors. Mrs. Norbert Acker is also a devoted member of the Board of Directors on which they both serve with distinction.

Book Fair, November 15-22

The annual Book Fair sponsored by the Parents Association will take place from November 15 through November 22 in the Sisterhood Lounge. Mrs. William Kaufman and Mrs. Arnold Roth, chairmen, will be assisted by Mrs. Sheryl Brandt, Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer and Mrs. Theresa Levinsohn, librarian.

Luncheon in Honor of New Mothers

The recent luncheon held in honor of new mothers was a delightful affair — thanks to the efforts of Mrs. Henry Kersh, Mrs. Herman Zacks, chairmen, Mrs. Joseph Breindel, co-chairman, and their able committee.

Mrs. Robert Altman, president of Parents Association, greeted the ladies and introduced those who play such a significant part in the association. She spoke of the importance of reinforcing the child's religious education in the home and then introduced Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, who is in charge of Education and Youth Activities. Rabbi Wernik said that a basic concern of the Religious School is to develop a religious human being who has a real concern for all people. He pointed out that education is a continuous process and that parents must grow in their religious education along with their children.

—Louise Zacks

Book Fair from Nov. 15-22

Sponsored by Parents Association

In concurrence with the celebration of Jewish Book Month, the Parents Association will sponsor a Book Fair for the children of the Religious School and their parents and for all members of the congregation from November 15th to November 22nd in the Sisterhood Lounge. During those days the library will be closed and Mrs. Theresa Levinsohn will be on hand to advise all browsers should they need her help.

The books for the children will be arranged according to age groups, ranging from appealing picture books for nursery school children to the most thought-provoking and entertaining books that can be procured for our Youth Group and High School scholars. Adult materials will be separated according to subject matter with history, biography, sociology, the arts, religion and philosophy being the main areas considered. There will be special displays of books particularly recommended for the Jewish Home Library by our spiritual leaders, Rabbi Nadich and Rabbi Wernik, and a wide selection of the most up-to-date and desirable paperbacks.

In an interview this week Rabbi Wernik, advisor to the Parents Association, expressed the hope that the Book Fair will give children Jewish books they can cherish on their home bookshelves; that the Book Fair will awaken parents to the wealth of knowledge and beauty available to their children and them through the medium of Jewish literature; and that the combination of these two creative expressions will prove that the Jewish book in the home is not enough — that it is only when the spirit of the Jewish book permeates the Jewish home that we have the fulfillment of our purpose in sponsoring a Book Fair.

Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who celebrated anniversaries in October:

Mr. and Mrs. Alex E. Arnstein
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deutsch
Mr. and Mrs. Mark I. Finkelstein
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Greenberg
Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Haskel
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Hollender
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kaye
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klein
Mr. and Mrs. David Kluger
Mr. and Mrs. James J. Leibman
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Silver
Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Sokolski
Dr. and Mrs. William B. Soltz
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Weill
Mr. and Mrs. Israel Weinstein

Biennial Convention Held on November 6

The Biennial Convention of the New York Metropolitan Region of the United Synagogue was held on Sunday, November 6, 1966 at Temple Israel in Great Neck. Information and consultation seminars were conducted by professional staff members on such areas as youth, adult education, changing patterns in public education, policy and placement procedures. Plans were revealed to open a region-wide program dealing with conversion and intermarriage. Other seminars discussed the role of the synagogue in speaking out on community issues, as well as its new relationship to Israel. Another very important discussion dealt with the part the synagogue must play in attracting teen-agers and newly-weds.

Rabbi Mordecai Waxman of Temple Israel, Great Neck, delivered an inspiring address which was followed by an original musical work "Dialogue with Destiny". The session closed with the lighting of the torch for Soviet Jewry.

Park Avenue Synagogue was represented by David Altschul, Martin Leichtling, A. Stanley Robinson and Jacob Starr.

Mr. and Mrs. Club Cocktail Party Well Attended

The Mr. and Mrs. Club held its first social get together of the season on Sunday afternoon, October 23. The cocktail party was well attended by members of the congregation who had a fine opportunity to greet old friends and to welcome new members.

In an attractive setting, guests were served cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. The peppy music of a well known orchestra set just the right mood for a gay party which everyone enjoyed.

Mr. Robert Altman, president of the Mr. and Mrs. Club, in behalf of the Board members, expressed his appreciation to chairmen Mrs. Avron Brog and Mrs. Ben Thylan and to the following who helped make the party such a success: Mrs. Robert Altman, Mrs. David Altschul, Mrs. Harry A. Dubin, Mrs. Alan H. Polkes, Mrs. Philip Shapiro and Mrs. Harold Tompkins.

Contributions

Synagogue Gifts

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Armour in memory of Rose Landau

Mr. David C. Bielefeld for flowers on the pulpit on Saturday morning, October 22, in memory of Ethel Sivek

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Borak

Mr. Gus Chochen

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Cohen in memory of Samuel Davis

Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Fried

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Glazer in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman who were recently honored at *Simhat Torah* Service

Mr. Nathan A. Greenberg in honor of the birthday of Mr. Ivens Sherr

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Jacoby

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kittner

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lukaczer in memory of Max Soble, Samuel Lukaczer and Bertram B. Swartz

Mr. Leon Paley

Mr. and Mrs. David Pollock in honor of the birthday of Mr. Ivens Sherr

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Postel in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman and Mr. Jacob Starr who were recently honored at *Simhat Torah*

In Memory of Ethel Sivek: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennet, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Krinsky, Mr. and Mrs. David J. Lewittes, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Postel, Mrs. Nelson Ruttenberg

Friday Night Lecture Fund

Miss Martha Braun, Miss Stella Braun and Mr. Simeon Grater

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howard Katz in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman and Mr. Jacob Starr who were recently honored at *Simhat Torah* Service

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howard Katz in memory of Ethel Sivek

Mr. Morton A. Zweig in memory of his mother

Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mrs. Mortimer D. Millheiser in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of S. David Wimpfheimer

In honor of the 55th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klein: Mrs. Anne Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heller, Mrs. May Kornbrodt, Mrs. David Rothbaum and Mrs. Jack Spiro

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Ezra Cohen

Welfare Fund

Mr. Arthur H. Bovarnick

Mrs. Otto Dreifus in honor of the 55th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klein

Prayer Book Fund

Mr. Morris W. Haft

Dr. Luise-Lotte Horn in memory of her parents, Herman and Valley Horn

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lukaczer in memory of Bertram B. Swartz

Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Rudell in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman and Mr. Jacob Starr, who were recently honored at *Simhat Torah* Service

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman and Mr. Jacob Starr, who were recently honored at *Simhat Torah*

Federation News Progress Report

Mrs. Ezra Cohen, Federation chairman for Sisterhood of Park Avenue Synagogue, reports that a "work shop" meeting was held on October 18 at the home of Mrs. Harry J. Sokolow and plans are now on their way for the *Pace Setters*. Advance and Special Gifts Luncheons will be held at the homes of some of our Federation friends. The last of these intimate get-togethers will be held on November 16. It is very exciting to see how many new agencies have been added to the Federation family. It is our hope that each worker will be serious about her assignments because "We are the people who care for people"—the theme of the 1966-1967 Federation appeal.

—DTS

Volunteers Needed At 92nd Street YM-YWHA

Volunteers can be very helpful in many departments at the 92nd Street YM and YWHA by providing clerical assistance, giving instruction in various skills and crafts.

Mrs. Tess Cohen, Director of the Volunteer Department, should be contacted at the Y, (ATwater 9-2400).

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved members of our congregation:

Dr. Abram Blau upon the death of his wife, Anna

Mrs. Samuel Davis upon the death of her husband

Mr. Max Halpert upon the death of his brother, Harold Halpert

Mrs. Benjamin Rosenbloom upon the death of her father, Charles Kimmelman

Mr. Louis Silverman upon the death of his brother, Max Silverman

Library Fund

Mr. and Mrs. David Altschul in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman and Mr. Jacob Starr who were honored at the *Simhat Torah* Service

Dr. I. S. Klemes in memory of his wife

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman and Mr. Jacob Starr who were honored at the *Simhat Torah* Service

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer in memory of Anna Blau, wife of Dr. Abram Blau
Mr. and Mrs. David Altschul in memory of Ethel Sivek

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Candle Lighting Time

Friday, November 114:22 p.m.

Friday, November 184:16 p.m.

Friday, November 254:12 p.m.

Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County.

For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leichtling EN 9-2600.

DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service
5:45 p.m. (one-half hour)
Sponsored and supported
by the Men's Club

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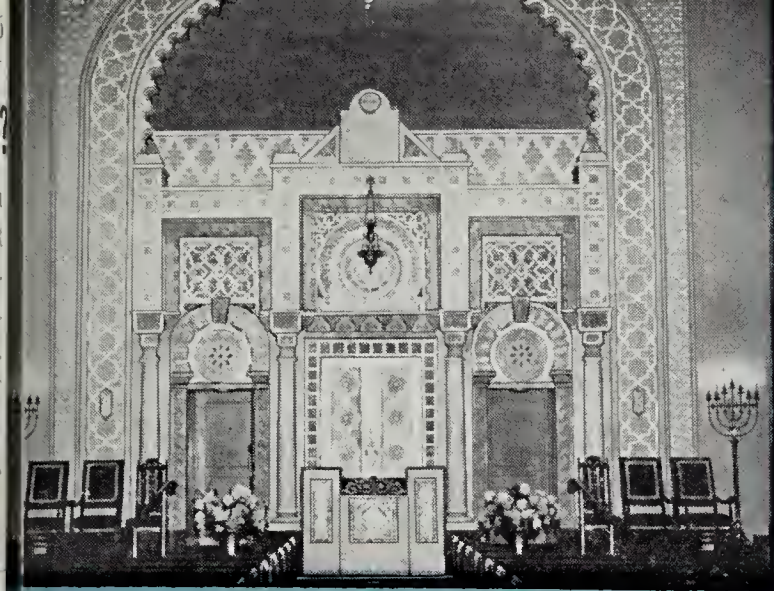
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Park Avenue Synagogue Celebrates Hanukkah with Festival of Lights Ball To Take Place in Lemberg Auditorium on Saturday Evening, December 10

The annual Festival of Lights *Hanukkah* Ball for members of the congregation *only* will be held on Saturday evening, December 10, 1966 in the Lemberg Auditorium at 9:00 p.m.

Admittance will be extended only to members of the synagogue who will be asked to present the invitation mailed to all congregants.

Hanukkah Lights to be Kindled

In an impressive ceremony, Hazzan David J. Putterman will kindle the *Hanukkah* lights and Rabbi Judah Nadich will explain the significance of the festival. The guests will be invited to participate in the singing of *Hanukkah* melodies.

Under the chairmanship of Mr. David Altschul, the Planning Committee is arranging a *Hanukkah* Ball similar to the delightful affair held last year. The Nathaniel Kaye Orchestra will provide music for dancing and several members of the band will entertain with special numbers.

Torch of Eternal Light Vigil To Be Sent to Park Avenue Synagogue

A feature of the evening will be the lighting of the Eternal Light Vigil Torch for Soviet Jewry. Rabbi Nadich has arranged to have the torch sent here for this occasion and a special program will mark its presence in our synagogue where it will remain through December 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Osserman of the Mr. and Mrs. Club, which is supervising the party, will serve as chairmen. They will be assisted by representatives of the four organizations of the congregation who are graciously giving of their efforts and time to making this affair a gay social event in the true spirit of *Hanukkah*.

The date — Saturday evening, December 10, for the annual *Hanukkah* Festival of Lights Ball for members of the congregation.

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, December 28:30 p.m.

“FACT AND FICTION” —
“BLOOD ACCUSATION” by Maurice Samuel
“THE FIXER” by Bernard Malamud
In observance of Jewish Book Month

Saturday morning, December 39:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Lenard M. Thylan
son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thylan

Friday night, December 98:30 p.m.

“BABI YAR — The 25th Yahrzeit”
A *Hanukkah* Sermon

Saturday morning, December 109:30 a.m.

Friday night, December 168:30 p.m.

“BEN GURION AT EIGHTY”

Saturday morning, December 179:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Manual Nathan Pack
son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pack

Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak at Friday evening and Saturday morning services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

HAPPY HANUKKAH!

*For centuries the Menorah burned constantly.
In its light a nation walked,
By its inspiration a people lived.*

—Paul Romanoff

This year the first *Hanukkah* candle will be lit on Wednesday evening, December 7, 1966. On each succeeding night of *Hanukkah*, an additional candle is kindled, making eight in all, in addition to the *shamash* candle. The eighth candle this year will be lit on Wednesday evening, December 14.

Hanukkah, which recalls the rededication of the ancient Temple in Jerusalem after the victory of the Maccabees over the Syrians, marks the successful culmination of the first military struggle for religious liberty and freedom of conscience. The spirit of *Hanukkah* animates man's continuous struggle for freedom. The inspiring story of self-sacrifice is the basis of every humanitarian achievement.

Celebration of Hanukkah in the Home

We celebrate the holiday today by kindling the colorful *Hanukkah* candles each evening of the festival and by the distribution of gifts particularly to the children. The home may be decorated in gay fashion; parties given for children and adults; *Hanukkah* games and special foods served. At least one dinner during *Hanukkah* should be a festive meal.

Lighting the Hanukkah Candles

To make your home celebration of this holiday, the Festival of Lights, more meaningful, we print below the blessings said by the head of the family before the lighting of the candles. All the others may join.

Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Hanukkah.

*Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God,
King of the Universe, Who hast sanctified us by Thy precepts and instructed us to kindle the Hanukkah Light.*

* * *

Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam she'asah nissim la'avotaynu ba yamim hahayim bazeman hazeh.

*Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God,
King of the Universe, Who at this season wrought miracles for our fathers in days of old.*

* * *

The following blessing is said only on the first evening.

Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam sheheh-heyanu v'keeyemanu v'higgi-yanu lazman hazeh.

*Blessed art Thou O Lord, our God,
King of the Universe, who has kept us in life, and has preserved us and enabled us to reach this season.*

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After reciting the blessings, the father kindles the first candle, mother the second, and so on. Not only men but women and children as well may kindle the *Hanukkah* lights. The *Shammash* candle should be lit first. It is used to kindle the other candles. For the first evening of *Hanukkah*, one candle is lit and placed on the far right of the eight-branched *menorah* as one faces it. On the second night, and on each succeeding night, the candle for that particular evening is lit first. In other words, on the last night of *Hanukkah* the last candle is kindled first, then the seventh and so on, moving toward the right.

On Friday evening, the *Hanukkah* candles are lit before the *Shabbat* candles. On Saturday night, the *Hanukkah*

candles are kindled after *Havdalah*, which marks the conclusion of the Sabbath.

Symbolic Interpretation of The Hanukkah Lights

From "*A Happy Hanukkah at Home*" published by Temple Emanu-El, Providence, Rhode Island, we print the symbolic interpretation of the *Hanukkah* lights:

The first candle tells of Him whose first command was "Let there be light". The second is the light of the Torah; the third, the light of justice. On the fourth day the light symbolizes mercy. "Do justice and love mercy" was the teaching of Micah, the prophet. The fifth is the light of holiness. From the prophet, Isaiah, come the words from Israel's prayer book: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts." The sixth is the light of love—the love of our parents, the love of God. The calm light of patience is symbolized by the seventh light. Thus sang King David: "Trust in the Lord, wait patiently for Him". On the eighth day, we kindle the light of courage. Judas Maccabeus lived by the words which Moses spoke to Joshua: "Be strong and of good courage."

Park Avenue Synagogue extends to all members and their families best wishes for a happy *Hanukkah*.

—RMR

Federation Report

The Women's Division of Federation has held Special Gift Luncheons at the homes of many of Federation's friends. This was an innovation and a very pleasant experience for the women who attended the luncheons.

It is hoped that all our volunteers will continue to cover the names assigned to them so that when the campaign ends in January, we who have supported the campaign of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies will feel secure in the knowledge that "we are the people who care for people" — the theme of the 1966-67 Federation appeal. My sincere gratitude to all of you.

—DTS

Religious School News

Students of the Religious School will hold an assembly on the morning of the fourth day of *Hanukkah*, Sunday, December 11, in the Lemberg Auditorium.

The Primary Department will present an original puppet play prepared and directed by Mrs. Leah Abrams, instructor of music and dance. The puppets will be made by the students under the supervision of Mrs. Ruth Orbach, who

teaches Arts and Crafts in the Religious School. The assembly will also present *Hanukkah* songs and skits performed by students of the various classes. Each class will light the *Hanukkah* candles, play "dreidel" games and exchange gifts. Special holiday refreshments will be served in each classroom under the supervision of Mrs. Irving Kapner and Mrs. Samuel Soichet of the Parents Association.

Men's Club Brunch for LTF Sunday, December 18

Men's Club will sponsor a brunch on Sunday morning, December 18, in the Lemberg Auditorium. Members of LTF will be honored on this occasion. Several members of LTF will participate in a discussion on "Camp Ramah — A Total Jewish Experience".

Mr. Harold Tompkins, chairman of Program for Men's Club, assures us that Dr. Selig Ginsburg, chairman of LTF, and Mr. Samson Inselbuch, co-chairman, are planning an exciting program.

LTF — Leaders Training Fellowship, sponsored by Men's Club, gives teenagers an opportunity to continue their Jewish activities in association with young people in this synagogue and in synagogues of other areas. It gives guidance to Jewish youth of high school age and instills a sense of belonging to a larger national fellowship. Yearly regional study week-ends as well as numerous other periodic joint projects are scheduled to further an interchange of ideas between members interested in the LTF program.

Adult Education

**Rabbi Nadich to Discuss
Conservative Judaism
At Three Monday Evening Sessions**

The Institute of Jewish Adult Studies headed by Mr. A. Stanley Robinson, chairman, and Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, coordinator of the Adult Education Program, is happy to announce that Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak on "Conservative Judaism" at three Monday evening sessions, December 5, 12 and 19, at 9:00 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. Rabbi Nadich's lecture will conclude the series of discussions on "Modern Trends in Judaism". The previous sessions included an introductory lecture on "Is Theology Un-Jewish?", "Orthodox Judaism", "Reform Judaism", "Hassidism" and "Reconstructionism".

Hanukkah Celebration, Dec. 12

On Monday evening, December 12, a party in celebration of *Hanukkah* will take place at ten o'clock immediately following the lecture by Rabbi Nadich. All who attend the courses and lectures are invited. There will be music and refreshments.

Sisterhood News

Metropolitan Branch Of National Women's League Guests of Sisterhood, December 15

Members of Sisterhood will be hostesses to the Metropolitan Branch of the National Women's League on Thursday, December 15. The meeting which will be held from 10:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium will have as its theme "The Convention Revisited" and will give those who attend an opportunity to hear the details of the conference recently held at the Concord Hotel. Rabbi Nadich will be the featured speaker.

Women from the Metropolitan area are expected to attend in large numbers, and it is hoped that many Sisterhood members will be on hand to welcome the guests. Mrs. Arthur Fine will be chairman of the day.

—Helen Wimpfheimer

Theatre Party - A Success Story

Another page in Sisterhood history will be written on November 30th — an expected success story. Judging from reports, we predict that the annual Luncheon and Theatre Party at the Americana Hotel will be very well attended — in itself a tribute to the zeal expended by so many devoted workers.

Mrs. Richard I. Rudell, Sisterhood president, will no doubt commend the

efforts of everyone involved in this undertaking and will pay tribute to:

Mrs. Samson Inselbuch, chairman, and her co-chairmen, Mrs. Herman Berger and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer, for their devotion to duty these many months and for a "job well done".

Mrs. Louis Stich, the energetic and competent treasurer

Mrs. Jack Hausman, the efficient and always gracious secretary

Mrs. Edward Peiper for her prompt attention to publicizing the occasion

Mrs. Charles Bennet, who successfully contacted so many "angels"

Mrs. Jack Boneparth, for so ably directing the hostesses

Mrs. Mack H. Fieber for the originality and beauty of the decor

Board members for their continued loyal support

As this *Bulletin* goes to press, we anticipate an inspirational message from Rabbi Judah Nadich and the lovely rendition of two national anthems and the reciting of grace by Hazzan David J. Putterman.

The comedy with music, "Those That Play The Clowns" will undoubtedly speak for itself. From past experience, however, it may be assumed that it will prove a fitting and entertaining conclusion to a delightful afternoon.

—Frances Peiper

Harry A. Trattner and Neil Robinson Appointed to Religious Staff

Mr. Israel B. Oseas, president of the congregation, recently announced the appointment of Mr. Harry A. Trattner as assistant to Hazzan David J. Putterman and Mr. Neil Robinson as organist.

Harry A. Trattner

Mr. Trattner, a graduate of Yeshiva University High School, is now completing the required course of study for *Hazzanut* at the Cantors Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. He will be our *Baal K'riah* and assist in the instruction of students preparing for *Bar/Bat Mitzvah*. Last year he received the Arthur Einstein Memorial Prize in composition from the Cantors Institute for a cycle of four songs in memory of the late President, John F. Kennedy. Mr. Trattner is presently studying at the College of the City of New York from which he expects to be

graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in music.

Neil Robinson

The music critic of the *Washington Evening Star* in reviewing an organ recital given recently by Mr. Robinson wrote: "One of the very few organists today who combines virtuosity with superb musicianship".

Mr. Robinson studied piano with Mr. Leonard Shure at the Mannes School of Music and with Mr. Hugh Thomas; organ with Dr. Vernon de Tar at the Juilliard School of Music; composition with Ernst von Dohnanyi and conducting with Arthur Winograd.

Park Avenue Synagogue welcomes Mr. Trattner and Mr. Robinson and hopes that their association with our congregation will be a happy one.

College Service

Friday, December 23

The annual college service will take place on Friday evening, December 23, at 8:30 p.m. College students will be the guests of honor.

Following the service, an *Oneg Shabbat* reception and tea will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium and students will be invited to take part in a question and answer period. As in the past, each college student present will receive as a gift an important book of Jewish interest. Complete details will be given in the next *Bulletin*.

Legacy Left to Synagogue

The Gifts, Wills and Bequests Committee wishes to record with appreciation the bequest of the late Louis Schneider to Park Avenue Synagogue.

In behalf of the congregation, the Board of Trustees expresses its gratitude for this meaningful gift.

Regardless of the size of your contribution, setting aside a legacy to your synagogue is your investment in the future of your congregation.

We Take Pride in...

Mr. Nathan Kogan who was recently elected to serve as a member of the Board of Overseers of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

Mr. Arthur B. Krim, who will head the 1966-1967 Columbia College Fund.

Mr. Martin Leichtling, our executive secretary, who was recently elected vice-president of the Metropolitan Association of Synagogue Administrators, the regional organization affiliated with the National Association of Synagogue Administrators.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved members of our congregation and their families.

Mrs. Max Halpert upon the death of her father, Samuel Rosen

Mrs. Louis Pack upon the death of her father, Ezra Rosenblatt

Mrs. Ceil F. Selig and Mr. Milton J. Selig upon the death of their daughter-in-law, Judith Harris Selig (Mrs. Stephen Selig) and their granddaughters, Laura Ross and Pamela Kate

Mr. Archie Thurman upon the death of his daughter, Beatrice T. Shapiro

Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ash
Mr. and Mrs. George Asher
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berns
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob W. Boorstein
Mr. and Mrs. Avron Ira Brog
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davidson
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Diamond
Dr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Druss
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Epstein
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fleschner
Hon. and Mrs. Abraham N. Geller
Mr. and Mrs. Jack I. Goldfinger
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Greenstein
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Haft
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Dr. and Mrs. Morris Hinenburg
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Keller
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kleinweckler
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan B. Kogan
Mr. and Mrs. Norman F. Levy
Mr. and Mrs. Joel Levitt
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lipman
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Miller
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Perlman
Mr. and Mrs. David Plotnik
Hon. and Mrs. Irving M. Rosen
Mr. and Mrs. William Siegel
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Solomon
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thylan
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney L. Wolkenberg
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Yeckes

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend best wishes to:

Mrs. Herman D. Baskind upon the marriage of her daughter, Louise Lee, to David Bertram Lippner.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Blank upon the birth of a granddaughter Elizabeth Kara, and to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Blank

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Cohen upon the birth of a grandson, Adam David, and to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isidore M. Lewinson

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohen upon the engagement of thier son, Julian, to Patricia Ruth Fox of England

Mr. and Mrs. Roger H. Felberbaum upon the birth of a daughter, Debra Michele; and to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Olden

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fine upon the birth of a grandson, Daniel Joel, and to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Rosengarten

Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Levine upon the engagement of their daughter, Joan, to Martin Levinson

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Victor upon the birth of a grandson, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Victor upon the birth of a son

Ceremonial Gift Shop

For beautiful *Hanukkah* gifts for young and old, visit our Gift Shop ably chaired by Mrs. Milton Heller (AT 9-5500).

Attention: Head of The Family

I would like to share with you two of a number of similar experiences that I had recently. In each instance, husbands, fathers and relatives have added unnecessarily to the burdens of those for whom they have the greatest love and affection — their wives, children and dear ones.

One evening at 10:30 p.m. Rabbi Nadich called me from the home of a member who had passed away suddenly. The widow wished to arrange for services to be held the next day, but her husband had neglected to purchase a cemetery plot during his life time. By midnight all arrangements were completed. Imagine, if you can, a woman placed in the position of having to engage in a "business transaction" at a moment when she is torn by grief and emotional-ly spent.

On another occasion, an astute and careful businessman sat in my office and in ten minutes purchased a family plot, sight unseen, with burial rights for twelve. The death of a dear brother that morning necessitated a hasty decision to provide a plot for two families. Surely, this purchase should have been under less trying circumstances.

During his lifetime, the head of a family provides all the comforts he can

for his loved ones and sets up elaborate wills, trust funds and insurance programs to continue for their care after he has gone. Somehow the purchase of a family plot does not come to mind and, if it does, it is often postponed to a later date. Procrastination is the word that best describes a person's thinking in this matter.

May I suggest a simple and easy procedure to follow in the purchase of a cemetery plot:

1. Decide upon the size of the cemetery plot you need — individual graves or plots of four, six and eight are available.
2. Arrange to visit Park Avenue Synagogue Grounds at Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery at Valhalla, New York. Call (EN 9-2600) and I will arrange an appointment for you with the superintendent of the cemetery.
3. Come to see me and arrange for the purchase.
4. This accomplished, we hope you will look forward to enjoying the proverbial life of one hundred and twenty years.

Don't delay, call me today.

Martin Leichtling
Executive Secretary

Contributions

Synagogue Offerings

Mr. John P. Bauer in memory of his father, August Bauer

Mrs. Sadye Dreschler in memory of Charles Dreschler

Mr. and Mrs. Roger H. Felberbaum in honor of Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer and Dr. Alan Davidson upon the birth of their daughter, Debra Michele Felberbaum

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome H. Jacobs in honor of the birth of their grandson, Blake Jacobs Rubin

Miss Jessie Kolber in memory of her mother
Mr. Walter Meinberg in memory of Fred Schimmer

Mr. Ben Reig in honor of his grandson, Andrew Arluck

Prayer Book Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jolles in memory of Samuel Davis

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Osserman in honor of Jacob Starr

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Osserman in memory of Samuel Rosen and Ethel Sivek

Mrs. Charlotte Weissbart in honor of Dr. Liese-Lotte Horn for 25 years of service at the Goldwater Memorial Hospital

Audio-Visual Aids

Mr. L. Chester Glaser in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of S. David Wimpfheimer

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, December 24:09 p.m.

Friday, December 94:09 p.m.

Friday, December 164:10 p.m.

Hanukkah

Wednesday, December 7 . . . light the first Hanukkah candle as soon as possible after nightfall. On Friday night, December 9, the Hanukkah candles are lit before the Shabbat candles are kindled.

Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Herman G. Helpen in memory of Ethel Sivek

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer in honor of the 55th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klein

Library Fund

Mrs. Dorothy Lang in memory of her mother

Welfare Fund

Dr. Luise-Lotte Horn in celebration of her 25th anniversary with the Goldwater Memorial Hospital.

The Cohen Library Hanukkah Exhibit

In preparation for *Hanukkah*, the Cohen Library will have a special exhibit of books through Sunday, December 11. To enhance your family celebration the following books are included:

Across the Threshold by Shonie Levi and Sylvia Kaplan, an unusual cook book with recipes for traditional holiday foods as well as suggestions for home decorations, table centerpieces, games.

A Treasury of Jewish Holidays by Hyman Goldin contains traditional explanations for the family observance of *Hanukkah*.

A Handbook for the Jewish Family by Alex Goldman includes directions for making *Hanukkah* decorations, giving a children's party, and the music and words to several *Hanukkah* songs.

Hanukkah, compiled by Emily Solis Cohen, Jr., has selections of ancient and modern prose and poetry reading for adults and children.

A display of books suitable to be given as gifts will also be exhibited. We hope you and your family will have an opportunity to visit the library to read or borrow these or other books.

In observance of Jewish Book Month the librarian has given book talks to all students from kindergarten through the high school of our Religious School.

Theresa B. Levinsohn, librarian

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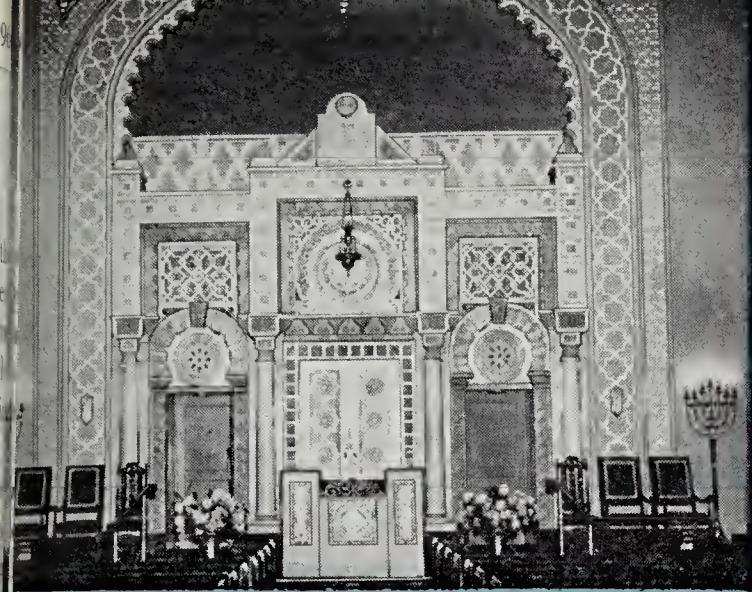
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College Homecoming Service to Take Place on Friday, December 23, at 8:30 P.M. College Students to Participate in The Service

One of the pleasant aspects of coming home during college vacation is the opportunity to renew old acquaintances, to meet new students from other campuses and to share and exchange experiences. An event eagerly anticipated by our congregational collegians is the annual College Homecoming Service which will be held this year on Friday night, December 23, 1966 at 8:30 p.m. Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman will conduct the service assisted by the synagogue choir with

Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. College and graduate students, their families and friends are invited to attend the service and the *Oneg Shabbat* which will follow in the Lemberg Auditorium.

Several young men and women from various colleges will speak on a topic of special interest to collegians and will participate in the reading of the prayers. The topic to be discussed will be "War, Civil Rights, Poverty—The College Student's Reaction."

Oneg Shabbat to Follow Service

Following the service, an *Oneg Shabbat* reception and tea will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium and students will be invited to take part in a question and answer period. As in the past, each college student present will receive as a gift an important book of Jewish interest.

Invitations have been sent to all members' sons and daughters who are now at college or graduate school from Mrs. Herman Helporn, chairman of the Religious School and Youth Activities, Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, who is in charge of Education and Youth Activities and Mr. Samson Inselbuch who is chairman of the Youth Activities sub-committee.

College Cocktail Party, Dec. 28

A college cocktail party will be held on Wednesday, December 28, in the Lemberg Auditorium. Leslie Richman is chairman of the party and she and her committee are in charge of invitations and arrangements. The cocktail party which will take place from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. is the first of several gatherings for college students.

If you have not yet sent the college address of your son or daughter, we suggest that you do so *immediately* by writing to *College Students Register*, Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87 Street, New York, N. Y. 10028 or by phoning TE 1-8686. This will insure college students receiving invitations to events to take place during vacations, the synagogue *Bulletin* and special material.

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, December 238:30 p.m.

ANNUAL COLLEGE HOMECOMING SERVICE

Oneg Shabbat Reception and Tea

Saturday morning, December 249:30 a.m.

Friday night, December 308:30 p.m.

"THE COLLAPSE OF A MESSIAH"

on the 300th anniversary of the death of Sabbatai Zevi

Saturday morning, December 319:30 a.m.

Friday night, January 68:30 p.m.

"ECUMENISM AND DIALOGUE — A LATER LOOK"

Saturday morning, January 79:30 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Ellen Janet Kieval
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kieval

Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak at all Friday night and Saturday morning services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Principal Reflections

A Parent Education Committee has been recently appointed by the Parents Association. Its goal is to work closely with the Religious School in educating parents about Judaism and specifically in reinforcing in the home what is being taught in the Religious School. It is hoped that this committee will motivate parents to continue their Jewish intellectual growth and apply this Jewish knowledge to their lives. We are convinced that in order for children to see Judaism as an alive, dynamic force in their lives, it must be lived not just in school but at home and in all experiences of life.

This committee has instituted a Parents' Seminar which meets once a month. The first half of every seminar, which had its first meeting this month, is devoted to Jewish intellectual growth and deals with such subjects as concepts of God, Jewish history and morality. The second half is devoted to a discussion of the values which children are learning in their classrooms and the various ways parents can adapt these ideas and apply them to life so that the concepts taught are not just theory but will become a reality. Certainly parents who are the most influential force in the child's growth should take advantage of this newly formed seminar.

The next seminar will take place on Wednesday evening, January 25, at 8:00 p.m. in the Sisterhood Lounge.

—Joseph S. Wernik

We Take Pride in . . .

Mrs. Joseph Andrews upon her publication of *THE ETERNAL FLAME* dedicated to the memory of John F. Kennedy.

Mr. Samuel Lemberg, a trustee of Park Avenue Synagogue, who recently gave a \$1 million gift to Brandeis University to underwrite its newly created Center for the Study of Violence which is conducting an investigation into the incidence of violence in America. The Center, which will be named for Mr. Lemberg, is an outgrowth of three conferences held at the university on the problem of violence. Mr. Lemberg, a Brandeis trustee, is co-chairman of the University Development Committee within the Board of Trustees at Brandeis. The announcement was made recently at a dinner at the New York Hilton.

Second Semester of Adult Education Institute To Begin In February

The Institute of Jewish Adult Studies, a coordinated series of courses which extends over a learning cycle of two to four years, completed the first semester of classes and lectures on December 19, 1966. The second semester will begin in February. Mr. A. Stanley Robinson, chairman of Adult Education, and Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, coordinator of the program, invite members to register for the classes by phoning TE 1-8686. There is no fee for the courses or the lectures.

Three lectures on "Conservative Judaism" delivered by Rabbi Judah Nadich in December concluded the series of discussions on "Modern Trends in Judaism". The previous sessions in-

cluded lectures on "Is Theology Un-Jewish?", "Orthodox Judaism", "Reform Judaism", "Hassidism" and "Reconstructionism". The lectures and courses which were well attended were instructive and stimulating.

Hug Ivri Classes

The *Hug Ivri* (Hebrew Speaking Circle) led by Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik for those who possess a knowledge of conversational Hebrew will meet on Thursday evening at 8:30 p.m. on January 26.

A brochure announcing the classes and lectures will be mailed to congregants before the second semester begins.

23rd Annual Service of New Liturgical Music

by Contemporary Composers

Friday evening, April 21, 1967

by

JACOB DRUCKMAN

Noted American Composer

Religious School News

Nursery School

We are happy to report that the two Nursery School classes are filled to capacity and have been highly commended by a consultant of the Day Care Unit of the Board of Health for the excellent facilities and splendid program.

During the week of *Hanukkah*, Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, chairman of the Nursery School Committee, was hostess at her home to parents of children who have entered the Nursery School for the first time this year. Rabbi Wernik spoke on the background of the holiday and Mrs. Singer of the faculty told of the ways that *Hanukkah* was celebrated in the classrooms.

Winter Recess

The Religious School will be closed for the winter recess from Saturday, December 24, through Monday, January 2. Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 3, 1967.

Altar Cloth Given To Synagogue

Recently Park Avenue Synagogue became the recipient of a very beautiful altar cloth given by Mr. L. Chester Glaser in memory of his beloved parents, Sarah and Israel Glaser. The velvet altar cloth to be used in the Appleman Chapel was exquisitely hand-embroidered by Mrs. Anna Edelman whose skill in designing and creating Torah covers and altar cloths with intricate design is well known to our congregants.

The congregation expresses its appreciation to Mr. Glaser and to Mrs. Edelman for this meaningful gift.

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, December 234:13 p.m.
Friday, December 304:17 p.m.
Friday, January 64:24 p.m.

Sisterhood News

Post Mortem

Though it be a contradiction in terms, sometimes a post mortem becomes a really happy report. There is a need, therefore, to give an additional after-the-fact account of the annual Sisterhood Luncheon which took place on November 30.

After a series of not-so-comic errors, what could have been a disastrous experience developed—in the words of Sisterhood's president—into "A Joyful Noise". The ballroom of the Americana looked bright and cheerful in red and white. Hazzan Putterman seemed in better voice than ever. Rabbi Wer-nik gave an invocation that was short and pithy, and Rabbi Nadich properly commended the members of the entire committee for rallying to an emergency with speed and energy as a sure indication of their loyalty and involvement in their synagogue. The table prizes of bottled wine contributed by Mr. and Mrs. Solomon E. Green sent one person away from every table feeling rich and gay, and the lovely prizes brought a series of gleeful "ohs and ahs" from the lucky winners. As a fitting climax, John Raitt, Swen Swenson, Karen Morrow, Clifford David and Susan Watson poured forth a rich flow of melody and humor with unbelievable zest so that every woman present must have felt more than amply rewarded for her involvement both in energy and dollars.

Shakespeare may have failed us, but "All's well that ends well." Salud!

—Frances Peiper

Federation News

We are now approaching the most important stage of the campaign of the Women's Division of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies when all who have not yet indicated their contributions must be reached. If you have not made your pledge, please do so now and give generously. There are 116 or more agencies which will benefit from your contribution.

On Tuesday, January 17, a luncheon will be held at the Pierre Hotel for contributors of \$50 or more. We hope you will be among the guests and will have the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping to make Federation's 1966-67 theme a reality—"We are the people who care for people".

—DTS

Services Offered at Meetings

Mobile Book Rack

Among the many services offered by Sisterhood at open meetings is the mobile book rack which has for sale books of Jewish content and interest suitable for young and old. The rack makes it possible to display the titles and aids in the selection of books without difficulty. Mrs. Aaron Linzer is in charge of this project and will be happy to assist you.

Sewing Group

Every Wednesday morning in the Sisterhood Lounge the ladies of the Sewing Group meet from 10:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Louis Greenstein, the ladies sew infants' clothes for needy children in hospitals and create articles for special use.

Offering Fund

One of the oldest funds sponsored by Sisterhood is the Offering Fund. The main beneficiary of the fund is the Jewish Guild for the Blind because of its programs which range from the care of children through old age. Today the Offering Fund has been expanded to include contributions to the Jewish Braille Institute and vacation camps for the blind. In times of joy or sorrow, we hope that you will bear this fund in mind. Contributions can be sent to chairman Mrs. Nathan Levine to the synagogue office.

Gift Shop

The Ceremonial Gift Shop presents ceremonial and Israeli gifts of beautiful design which make very special gifts for every occasion. Mrs. Milton Heller, chairman of the Gift Shop, is always ready to serve you. (AT 9-5500).

—Helen Wimpfheimer

New Hours At The Cohen Library

The Cohen Library is open for visiting, browsing and borrowing of books on Sunday from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. On Monday and Wednesday, the hours are from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. and on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:15 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. On Monday evenings when there are Adult Education classes the library will be open from 6:00 until 9:00 p.m. Our librarian, Mrs. Theresa Levinsohn, will be happy to assist you in your selection of books.

Men's Club

Do You Receive "The Torch"?

Every member of the Men's Club is entitled to receive *The Torch*, a magazine published by the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs. If you do not receive your copies, please notify Mr. Archie Richman, treasurer, at the synagogue office (En 9-2600) or write him at 50 East 87th Street, New York, N.Y. 10028. He will arrange to have future issues sent to you.

Open Meeting, January 24

Advance notice! Please reserve Tuesday evening, January 24, for an exciting meeting when Mr. Jacques Torczyner, the guest speaker, will talk on "Investments in Israel".

Jacques Torczyner, who is connected with the Rusco Israel Corporation, is the director of the American Israel Chamber of Commerce and the president of the Zionist Organization of America. Complete details of this meeting will be given in the next *Bulletin*.

Brunch for LTF Members

On Sunday morning, December 18, Men's Club sponsored a brunch at which members of LTF—Leaders Training Fellowship—were guests. A highlight of the brunch was the participation of several young people in a discussion on "Camp Ramah—A Total Jewish Experience".

Mr. and Mrs. Club Activities

The Mr. and Mrs. Club held a well attended brunch on Sunday, November 20, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Robert Altman and Mr. Richard Osserman, chairman of Program. Mr. William Kaufman gave an unusually interesting lecture on "A Gastronomic Castle Tour of France".

Tour through A Museum

In keeping with its cultural and educational program, the Mr. and Mrs. Club under the chairmanship of Mr. A. Stanley Robinson will hold a special art tour through one of the leading museums in the city. A lecture on the works of art will make the tour particularly worth while. Special buses will bring those who attend back to the synagogue where a coffee hour will take place in the Lemberg Auditorium. The date of the tour will be announced shortly.

Synagogue Art Work Represented at Museum

The multiple-paneled fused glass illuminated art work which hangs at the entrance to the Appelman Chapel has acquired a new status. It is part of the exhibit of "Art in Glass" at the Junior Museum section of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Edith Bry, the artist, is the acknowledged peer of this art form. The panel of our work which is shown is the one depicting Joseph and his many colored robe, an exquisite gem of multicolored brilliance. Park Avenue Synagogue is credited as the proud possessor.

It was Dr. Julius Leichtling who brought the work to the attention of Mr. Harry Dubin, who immediately purchased it and donated it to our synagogue. This purchase was most timely as the artist has since been commissioned to create 64 panels for the new Community House of Central Synagogue.

Hanukkah Celebration

Hanukkah was celebrated at Park Avenue Synagogue on December 10 with a Festival of Lights Ball which was a festive occasion. The Lemberg Auditorium was transformed into a setting for the ball and guests in formal dress added to the enchantment of the party. The attractive buffet table with so many tempting foods caused many "weight-watchers" to forget their diets.

The beautiful decorations were the creative work of Mrs. Robert Altman and Mr. Frank Wartur, and the delicious food the result of the culinary ability of Mrs. Harold Osserman and Mrs. Jack Boneparth.

Hazzan Putterman kindled the *Hanukkah* candles and Rabbi Nadich spoke on the significance of the holiday. A highlight of the evening was the lighting of the Eternal Light Vigil Torch for Soviet Jewry in a special ceremony.

The congregation expresses its appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Osserman, chairmen of the party, and the following members who assisted so ably: Mrs. Jack Boneparth and Mrs. Harold A. Osserman, chairmen of Hospitality and Refreshments; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rotto, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thylan and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wartur and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tompkins.

Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Abrams
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Aronson
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Berman
Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Bernstein
Mr. and Mrs. Morris E. Biederman
Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacob Boneparth
Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Cohen
Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Cowett
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Danenberg
Mr. and Mrs. Max Feld
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Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lukaczer
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Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Rosner
Mr. and Mrs. David Seiler
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Silberberg
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Solomon
Mr. and Mrs. Jay M. Tischenkel
Col. and Mrs. Irvin Waldman
Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. David Finkel upon the birth of a daughter, Vicki Rae; Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer upon the birth of a granddaughter

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Finkel upon the birth of a granddaughter, Karen Lisa, and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen S. Rose upon the birth of a daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoexter upon the engagement of their daughter, Carol Francine, to Stephen Mandel

Mrs. Louis Levinson upon the birth of a granddaughter, Lisa Ann, and to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Levinson

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Resnick upon the birth of a grandson, Joshua Michael, and to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Abrams

Mr. and Mrs. William Stricker upon the engagement of their son, Robert E. to Michele Balaban

Mr. and Mrs. Mark S. Yeckes upon the birth of a grandson, Scott Harlan, and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin A. Yeckes upon the birth of a son

Contributions

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Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mrs. Herman W. Bernstein in memory of her parents, George J. and Gertrude Kaskel
Mr. Walter Hirsch

Mrs. Louis Levinson upon the birth of a granddaughter, Lisa Ann Levinson

Mrs. Philip Mittenenthal in memory of Kenneth Sturtz

Mr. and Mrs. Israel B. Oseas for the complete recovery of Mrs. Jacob Klein

Mr. and Mrs. Sergin F. Victor in honor of their grandson, Daniel Jonathan

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Segal in honor of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Haggett

Mrs. Max Zahler in memory of her husband

Synagogue Offerings

Mr. and Mrs. George Armour in memory of Bernard Newman

Mr. Herman Belth in memory of his mother

Mrs. Bessie B. Bricken on the occasion of the *Bar Mitzvah* of her grandson, Peter Abraham

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Cohen in honor of the birth of their grandson, Adam David Lewinson

Mrs. Edythe Goldin in memory of her husband, Louis Goldin

Mr. Stanley Koenigsberg in memory of Nat Rosenberg

Mr. and Mrs. Murray B. Palmer

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodbell on the occasion of their son, Gary, having been called to the Torah as a *Bar Mitzvah*

Mr. Bernard Rogow in memory of his parents, Isidor and Jennie Rogow

Mrs. S. Spilo in memory of her husband

Mr. Eric Stiebel in memory of his mother

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Yeckes upon the birth of a grandson, Scott Harlan Yeckes

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Yeckes in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary

Library Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Berman

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Cohen in memory of Beatrice T. Shapiro, daughter of Mr. Archie Thurman

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Mr. and Mrs. Sanford J. Klion in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Greenstein

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Mrs. Arthur Solomon in memory of her father, Isaac Bauman

Friday Night Lecture Fund

Mr. and Mrs. William Olden in honor of the birth of their first grandchild

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Schweitzer, Jr. in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their daughter, Patricia

Parents Association

The success of the Book Fair held from November 15-22 was very gratifying to the Parents Association and to the committee who worked so tirelessly under the direction of Mrs. William Kaufman. Books listed in the Book Fair Catalogue compiled for the first time this year may be ordered at any time. Over 400 families attended the Book Fair in the Lemberg Auditorium artistically decorated by Mrs. Robert Altman. Special thanks to the committee who catalogued, selected and sold the books: Mrs. Sheryl Brandt, Mrs. Larry Frisch, Ann Godwin, Mrs. Arnold Roth and Mrs. William Sherman. The Parents Association expresses its appreciation to Mr. Bernard Robbins for the use of the life-like mannequins.

Hanukkah Workshop Sponsored by Parents

The new Parent Education Committee recently formed by the Parents Association to help educate parents on the curriculum and aims of the Religious School sponsored the first Parents' Seminar under the chairmanship of Mrs. Arnold Roth, Mrs. Alan Davidson and Mrs. Larry Frisch. Rabbi Wernik conducted the seminar on *Hanukkah* and its celebration in the home. Mrs. Robert Altman, president of the Parents Association, suggested recipes of traditional foods served during *Hanukkah* and set a table display in the Cohen Library.

Would you Like to Be a Class Mother?

Additional class mothers are needed for the first and second grades of the Elementary School. Mothers who have not already served in this capacity are urged to volunteer by phoning Rabbi Wernik (TE 1-8686). They will find this a most gratifying activity.

—Louise Zacks

James Thurman Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Bernstein in memory of Beatrice Thurman Shapiro

Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Goodrich in behalf of Jody, James, David and Daniel Goodrich in honor of the birthday of their grandfather, Archie Thurman

Mrs. Fred Marcuse in memory of Mrs. Beatrice Shapiro, daughter of Mr. Archie Thurman

Mr. Oscar Nadel in honor of the birthday of Archie Thurman

Dr. Harvey Shapiro in behalf of Jonathan and Susan Shapiro in honor of the birthday of their grandfather, Archie Thurman

Mrs. Archie Thurman in honor of the birthday of her husband

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Mrs. Samuel Goodman and Mrs. David Grad upon the death of their brother, Jack Epstein.

Dr. Alexander P. Kaplan upon the death of his sister, Sarah Kaplan

Mrs. Bernard Prensky upon the death of her husband; Mrs. Abraham Haft and Mrs. Samuel Haft upon the death of their brother

The family of Mrs. Millie Rothschild upon her death

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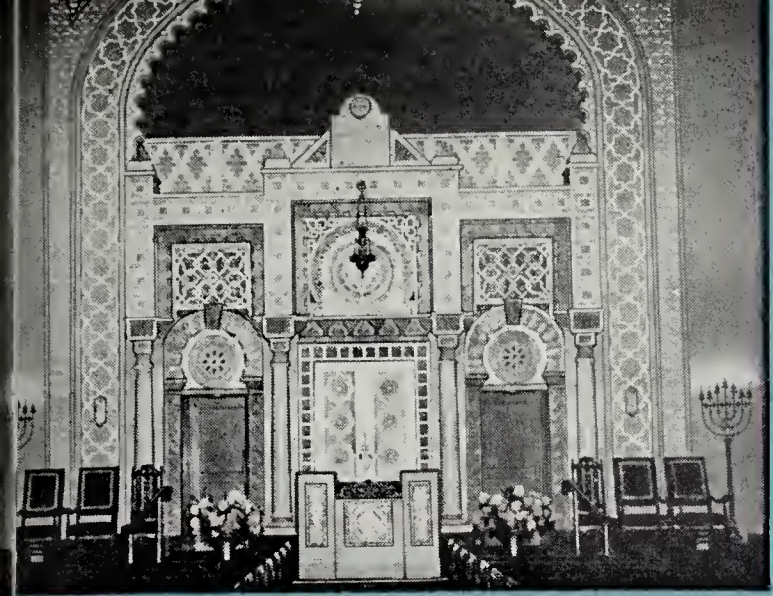
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Tu B'Shevat, Jewish Arbor Day, Will Be Observed on Thursday January 26

Tu B'Shevat, the New Year of Trees, occurs this year on Thursday, January 26, 1967. Although a minor holiday, *Tu B'Shevat*, which means the fifteenth of the month of *Shevat*, is a popular celebration associated with the planting of trees. The holiday marks the end of the winter season in Israel. It was believed that on the fifteenth day of *Shevat*, the sap begins to rise in the fruit trees of the Holy Land. It is therefore customary on

that day to partake of fruits which grow in Israel — apples, almonds, carobs, figs, nuts and pomegranates. Each fruit has its own symbolic meaning. Since nuts are hard, medium and soft, they symbolize the three types of character found among Jews. The almond, it is said, indicates the swiftness of divine retribution as in Jeremiah, and the fig is a symbol of peace and prosperity. The humble carob is the mark of lowly fare

and therefore symbolizes humility, the essential element of penitence.

Holiday Customs

Many meaningful customs have developed through the years in regard to the planting of trees, which have always played an important part in Jewish life. Parents often planted trees on *Tu B'Shevat* for children born during the year — a cedar for a boy that he might grow strong and tall, and a gentle cypress for a girl. When children were married, branches of their trees were used for the *huppah*, the wedding canopy. The Torah is referred to as a tree: "It is a tree of life to those who hold fast to it and everyone that upholdeth it is happy". This passage from Proverbs is chanted when the Torah is returned to the Ark. The tree weathers all storms with endurance and tenacity and yet retains its inner strength, bursting forth into blossom at the first sign of spring. Endurance in adversity — this is its message to man.

Observed in Religious School

At Park Avenue Synagogue, *Tu B'Shevat* is observed in the classes of the Religious School with special programs and the serving of the traditional foods of the holiday.

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, January 13	4:31 p.m.
Friday, January 20	4:38 p.m.
Friday, January 27	4:46 p.m.
Friday, February 3	4:55 p.m.
Friday, February 10	5:04 p.m.

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, January 138:30 p.m.

"SHIN SHALOM — MYSTIC POET"
II — Giants in the Modern Library of Israel

Saturday morning, January 149:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Steven Alan Cohen
son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cohen

Friday night, January 208:30 p.m.

Hazzan David J. Putterman
will speak on
"SYNAGOGUE MUSIC — AN EVOLVING ART"
in observance of Shabbat Shirah

Saturday morning, January 219:30 a.m.

National Women's League Jubilee Sabbath

Friday night, January 278:30 p.m.

"A TALK WITH JEWISH INTELLECTUALS"

Saturday morning, January 289:30 a.m.

Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak at Friday night and Saturday morning services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Principal Reflections

In recent years, there has been an explosion in research aimed at the improvement of educational methodology. One project initiated by the Teacher's Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary is known as the Melton Research Center. Most of the Center's work to date has been in the field of Bible. Specifically, materials have been written geared to increasing the scope and background of the teachers, and methods have been developed to transmit this knowledge to the student. The idea basic to these methods is that of inquiry into the text; that is, learning to read critically in order that one may understand not only what is said but what is implied. It is hoped that once a student becomes an inquirer in Bible study, he will also become an inquirer into all that he reads and experiences in life and that he will always ask: "What does this imply?" and "How does this apply to me?"

This last point, the matter of implications and applications, has been crucial to us at the Park Avenue Synagogue Religious School in our curriculum in general. In our first grade curriculum this year, we have attempted to adopt the Melton Center's idea of implication from text to application to life. We have chosen several concepts which are the key to Judaism—*Shabbat*, *Tzedakah* and *Derekh Eretz*. In class we strive to develop these ideas through stories and activities to give them meaning in the life of the child. Perhaps a brief outline of the *Tzedakah* unit would serve as a good example. We feel that the concept of *Tzedakah* embodies a whole system of thought and action unique to Judaism. Through stories of Abraham, Ruth and Boaz, we have tried to show how Judaism institutionalized "the good life". By putting together a scrapbook of newspaper incidents and the incidents from the children's lives, we have tried to be concrete in our concept of "righteous living", because *Tzedakah* means righteousness.

Memorial Tablets

To keep alive the precious memory of our beloved departed is a sacred rite in Jewish tradition. You can perpetuate the memory of dear ones by inscribing their names on our bronze *Yahrzeit* Memorial Tablets. For further information, please phone Mr. Martin Leichtling (EN 9-2600).

Rabbi Nadich Addresses

Metropolitan Branch Of National Women's League

Members of Sisterhood were hostesses to the Metropolitan Branch of the National Women's League in December. The meeting which had for its theme "Convention Revisited" was very well attended by women from the metropolitan area who heard convention reports on social action resolutions, visual techniques, program and combined campaigns.

Rabbi Judah Nadich, the guest speaker, gave an inspiring and thought-provoking address on "Jewish Family Living" which is at the heart of our thinking for the future of American Judaism. He pointed out that Jews have always been characterized by a reverence for learning, a passion for social justice and the strength of the Jewish family. Today, as Jews become less Jewish, the rate of divorce and delinquency has risen higher than at any time in the history of the Jewish people. "Today", he continued, "there is The New Morality." But the individual is a part of

society and his behavior affects society as a whole. The strength of Judaism over its 3000 year history lies in the discoveries of rules, laws and patterns of behavior which make a human being the highest of all God's creations. Through the wise teachings of the prophets and sages, we realize the superior distinctiveness of Judaism—emotionally and psychologically. The Bible tells us that it is part of God's design for people to marry and to share companionship. Marriage gives latent qualities an opportunity to develop and to blossom, yet with this go privileges and obligations which cannot be disregarded. Judaism does not prohibit divorce but teaches that every effort must be made to keep the family together.

Rabbi Nadich concluded his excellent address by saying that the aim of Conservative Judaism is to combine reverence with relevance and thus make the teachings of Judaism relevant to our times.

Religious School News

Kindergarten to Open in September

Mrs. Herman Helpert, chairman of the Religious School and Youth Activities, has announced that Park Avenue Synagogue will open a kindergarten class for children of five to six years of age in September 1967. The Nursery School which began in the fall of 1965 with one class and added another class this September has proved so successful that the Board of Trustees voted to add a kindergarten class which will meet in the Wimpfheimer Classroom on the third floor of the Milton Steinberg House. The Day Care Unit of the Department of Health has approved the facilities which will have the latest equipment. The classes of the Nursery School and the kindergarten will be under the supervision of Mrs. Rivka Singer, who has a master's degree from Hunter College and a Bachelor of Religious Education from the Jewish Theological Seminary. Mrs. Singer specialized in childhood education in Bank Street College, one

of the best pioneer schools in early childhood education.

Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, chairman of the nursery and kindergarten classes, will be happy to give parents who are contemplating registering their children in the school further information. Please phone the Religious School (TE 1-8686).

Nursery School Registration Now Taking Place

Registration for the two Nursery School classes for three and four year old children is now taking place. Until the end of January 1967, children of members of the congregation will be given preference. After that time, registration for the few vacancies which remain will be open to the public.

It is therefore important that parents who are interested in registering their children contact the Religious School immediately.

A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in settings of silver

—Proverbs 25:11

Sisterhood News

Luncheon-Meeting January 17
Martin Birnbaum, Guest Speaker

Tuesday—January 17—the date of Sisterhood's open meeting to which members and their friends are invited. Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon in the Sisterhood Lounge and will be followed by a brief business meeting conducted by Sisterhood President, Mrs. Richard I. Rudell. The guest speaker will be Mr. Martin Birnbaum, a training specialist with the Child Study Association of America, who will discuss "The Impact of Changing Values — What Guidelines Can Parents Offer to Their Children?"

Mr. Birnbaum, who has a master's degree in social work, has had vast experience in the field of child study. His professional background includes work in Jewish Community Centers, Settlement Houses and Child Welfare. During the past year he has been associated with Project Enable, a demonstration project founded by the Office of Economic Opportunity to train caseworkers to lead parent education groups.

A question and answer period in which the audience will be asked to participate will follow Mr. Birnbaum's talk.

Can You Help?

Sisterhood has received a request for two volunteers to devote a few hours once a week to read to a widow of one of the foremost authors in the Conservative Rabbinate. She now has virtually no sight and would be most appreciative of the help given her. If you can be of assistance, please contact Sisterhood President, Mrs. Richard Rudell (TR 4-6227) who will give you further details.

—Helen Wimpfheimer

A Note of Appreciation

So great was the number of messages and gifts received by Mrs. Jacob Klein during her recent accident that it is impossible for her to answer each personally. Through the *Bulletin*, however, she wishes to express her sincere appreciation for the thoughtfulness of her friends and for their good wishes which were indeed heartwarming. She is grateful to all of you for your many kindnesses.

Men's Club Meeting — January 24 at 8:30 P.M.

Jacques Torczyner Will Be Guest Speaker



Jacques Torczyner

Jacques Torczyner, who is associated with the Rassco Israel Corporation, the largest construction company in Israel, and who is currently president of the Zionist Organization of America, will be the guest speaker at the Men's Club meeting on Tuesday, January 24, 1967 at 8:30 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. Mr. Torczyner will speak on a topic with which he is particularly familiar — "Investments in Israel". All members of the Club — no ladies this time — are invited to attend.

Mr. Torczyner was born in Antwerp, Belgium, where his father was president

of the Belgian Zionist Federation until the beginning of World War II. A graduate of the Solvay Institute of the University of Brussels, he has written and lectured on Zionism, and on the economic, cultural and political development of Israel and the Jewish people. He was one of the founders and organizers of the World Confederation of General Zionists as far back as 1946. A member of the Presidium of the World Zionist Actions Committee, a former chairman of the ZOA National Executive Council from 1962-1965 and chairman of the World Zionist Affairs of ZOA from 1952-1965, he is presently a member of the Jewish Agency Special Committee that has studied problems facing the Zionist movement since the creation of the State of Israel. His interests, however, are not limited only to Zionism. He is founding member of the Board of Governors of the State of Israel Bond Drive and has been a member of the Executive Committee of the United Jewish Appeal. At present he is director of the American Israel Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Harold Tompkins and Dr. Selig M. Ginsburg are co-chairmen of the Program Committee of the Men's Club and Mr. Jacob Boorstein and Mr. Godfried Jacob are co-chairmen of the House and Hospitality Committee in charge of refreshments which will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Club Plans Tour Through Whitney Museum January 17

The Mr. and Mrs. Club is planning a guided tour through the Whitney Museum on Tuesday evening, January 17, to which all members of the Club are invited. The tour which has been arranged by Mrs. Robert Altman and Mrs. Irving Smith, is under the supervision of Judge and Mrs. Irving Smith, chairmen of this interesting event. Members are asked to meet at 7:45 p.m. *promptly* at the Whitney Museum on Madison Avenue and 74th Street. They will have an opportunity to view an exhibition of outstanding sculpture and prints as well

as the permanent collection. The Museum will be closed to the public on that evening.

Social Hour to Follow at Synagogue

Immediately after the tour, members are invited to return to the synagogue for refreshments to be served by members of the Mr. and Mrs. Club in the Lemberg Auditorium. The Hospitality Committee for this evening will be chaired by Dr. and Mrs. Ely Elliott Lazarus and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thurman.

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Library Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman in memory of Ethel Sivek; in memory of Beatrice Thurman Shapiro; in memory of Judith, Laura and Pamela Selig; in memory of William Cogurt, and for the rapid recovery of Steven Shepart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Cominsky
Mr. and Mrs. David R. Finkel in honor of the birth of their daughter, Vicki Rae
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald S. Jeremias in honor of their recent marriage
Mr. Henry J. Krinsky
Mrs. Herman Levy in memory of her husband

Dr. and Mrs. Leo D. Moses in honor of the marriage of their daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Perlman in honor of their wedding anniversary

Mrs. Arthur B. Solomon in memory of her mother-in-law, Mena Solomon

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weill in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heller

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer in honor of their thirtieth wedding anniversary and the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, David

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Zacharias in honor of Dr. Liese-Lotte Horn

Synagogue Offerings

Mr. Chester Glaser in honor of Mrs. Anna Edelman in appreciation of the beautiful *mappah* she embroidered for use in the Daily Chapel Service in memory of Mr. Glaser's parents, Sarah and Israel Glaser

Mr. Herbert London
Miss Bernice Lowy in memory of her parents, Bertha and Adolph Lowy

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Zacharias in memory of their mother, Gussie Zacharias

Mrs. Berthold Zaffer in memory of her mother

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Mrs. Harry Lissauer in honor of the 30th wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer

Mrs. Paul Rollin in memory of her husband

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We Take Pride in . . .

Mr. Isidore M. Cohen who, together with his brother, Mr. Wilfred T. Cohen, has endowed a chair in Judaic Studies at Brandeis University in memory of their parents, Rose B. and Joseph H. Cohen.

Dr. Iona H. Ginsburg (Mrs. Selig Ginsburg), who was recently certified as a Diplomate in Psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. She is assistant psychiatrist at the Vanderbilt Clinic of the Presbyterian Hospital.

Joseph L. Mailman, who together with his brother, Abraham L. Mailman, has underwritten the enlargement and reconstruction of Mailman Hall at Brandeis University which will be renamed The Mailman Psychological Counseling Center.

Mr. Jack Resnick, who will be honored on Saturday evening, March 11, 1967 at the Waldorf Astoria by the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A. at their annual Human Relations Award Dinner for his devotion to the promotion of better understanding among people of every race, creed and color. Mr. William Goldfine is the honorary chairman of the dinner for the Department of New York.

N.E.P. Presents Plaque to Synagogue

A handsome plaque was presented to Park Avenue Synagogue for active participation in the National Enrollment Plan of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America at the annual NEP Luncheon on December 18, 1966. The presentation was made to Mr. Nathan B. Kogan, representing the congregation, by Dr. Louis Finkelstein, Chancellor of the 80-year-old center of the Conservative Movement, who lauded the NEP as "a fund which symbolizes that broad democratic concern for Torah, which is in itself a great heritage of the Jewish people." Under NEP, individual members of congregations support the Seminary through annual contributions of \$10 which they add to their congregation dues. During this "Year of Tribute" to the Founders of the Seminary, the NEP leaders have set a goal of \$1,000,000 for the maintenance of the Seminary programs.

Parents Association

Father-Children Shahrut Service and Brunch

The Parents Association in conjunction with the Elementary Department of the Religious School will sponsor the annual father-son-daughter *Shahrut* Service and brunch on Sunday morning, January 22, 1967. The *Shahrut* Service which will be held in the sanctuary at 10:00 a.m. will be conducted by the children of the Elementary School.

Immediately following the service, brunch will be served in the Lemberg Auditorium. Mrs. William Sherman and Mrs. Jules Rosen, co-chairmen of the brunch, will be assisted by Mrs. Robert Altman, who is in charge of decorations, Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, Mrs. Jacob Oberman, Mrs. Samuel Soichet and Mrs. Bernard Weiss.

The Parents Association looks forward to greeting the fathers and to sharing with them the joy of this special Father's Day.

Parents' Seminar

The Parents' Seminar which will meet on Wednesday evening, January 25, at 8:00 p.m. in the Sisterhood Lounge is open to all parents. The seminar will be devoted to Jewish intellectual growth and to the application to everyday living of the values which children learn in their classes. This seminar should be of special interest to all parents whose children attend the Religious School.

Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik will conduct the seminar.

United Hospital Fund Asks for Volunteers

The United Hospital Fund of New York has asked the *Bulletin* to announce that daytime volunteers are needed in voluntary and municipal hospitals to serve in a variety of ways. Housewives, retired men and women with or without special skills are most welcome. There are no fees and no educational requirements. All applicants must register in person at the Fund's headquarters, 3 East 54 Street, N.Y. If you are eighteen or over and have free daytime hours, join the family of volunteer workers who help lighten the tasks carried by the hospital staffs.

If you are interested, please phone Miss Nesa Scarry, Consultant Volunteer Service, PL 4-1080 Ext. 842.

Anniversaries

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Dr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Barash
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennet
Mr. and Mrs. O. Roy Chalk
Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Feinberg
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halbrein
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The congregation expresses its good wishes to our members who will celebrate their anniversaries in January.

Mr. and Mrs. David Altschul
Mr. and Mrs. Pincus Cohen
Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel M. Feinstone
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heller upon their 50th wedding anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Honig
Mr. and Mrs. Armand Joffe
Mr. and Mrs. David Kaufman
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lindemann
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Miller
Dr. and Mrs. David Mintz
Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich upon their 20th wedding anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rosenbloom
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schaffran
Mr. and Mrs. Asa D. Sokolow
Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Stein
Mr. and Mrs. Sergiu F. Victor
Dr. and Mrs. Harry F. Wechsler
Mr. and Mrs. David E. Winer
Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Yuder

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend best wishes to:

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bernstein upon the engagement of their daughter, Deborah, to Neil Bersin

Mr. Gerald Jeremias upon his marriage to Trudy Epstein

Ceremonial and Gift Shop Beautiful Gifts

Irma Heller, Chairman
of Gift Shop (AT 9-5500)

Federation Report

As 1966 draws to an end, it is hoped that all of you have made your pledges to the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies which will soon conclude its 1966 appeal for the benefit of 130 member agencies in the Federation family.

On Tuesday, January 17, at 12 noon, women from all parts of Manhattan will gather in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Pierre for a borough-wide Membership Gifts Luncheon sponsored by the Women's Division. Donors of \$50 and over who attend the luncheon become members of Federation and thereby affirm their support of its vital network of medical and welfare agencies throughout Greater New York. The luncheon coincides with the fifth anniversary of the Dimitri Mitropoulos International Music Competition and offers a large number of women the opportunity to participate in its celebration. Manhattanites who attend the Membership Gifts Luncheon on January 17 will receive as a bonus two tickets each to a Festival Evening at Carnegie Hall on Sunday, January 29, or on Tuesday, January 31.

Mrs. Ezra Cohen, Federation chairman for Sisterhood, express her appreciation to all of you who helped to make the campaign a fruitful one.

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Dr. Cecil Roth, Internationally Known Historian, Guest Speaker At Friday Night Service, February 17, at 8:30 P.M.

Dr. Cecil Roth, one of the world's outstanding historians, will be the guest speaker at the Friday night service, February 17, 1967, at 8:30 p.m. The service will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadieh and Hazzan David J. Putterman together with the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. Dr. Roth will speak on "Jewish History and the New Discoveries."

Dr. Roth, who was a member of the

faculty of Oxford University from 1939 until 1964, is the author of more than thirty volumes and hundreds of learned articles which have been translated into many foreign languages. He has written extensively on specific communities in Italy and England, on Jewish art, Jews in the Renaissance and the Jewish contribution to civilization. In his books, Professor Roth has the rare gift of combining scholarly detail with an en-



Dr. Cecil Roth
Outstanding Historian

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, February 178:30 p.m.

Dr. Cecil Roth will speak on
"JEWISH HISTORY AND THE NEW DISCOVERIES"

Saturday morning, February 189:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Wesley E. Strick
son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Strick

Friday night, February 248:30 p.m.

"JUDAISM AND THE NEW MORALITY"

Saturday morning, February 259:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Richard Lloyd Scheiner
son of Dr. and Mrs. Herman Scheiner

Friday night, March 38:30 p.m.

ANNUAL PARENTS ASSOCIATION SERVICE

Saturday morning, March 49:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Robert Frank Sherman
son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman

Rabbi Judah Nadieh will speak at the Friday evening and Sabbath morning services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

tertaining style. Among the biographies he has written the best known are those on Joseph Nasi, Duke of Naxos, and the Rothschilds. He is the editor-in-chief of *Standard Jewish Encyclopedia* and a contributor to *Encyclopedia Britannica*.

Dr. Roth, however, regards as his greatest distinction the fact that Hitler included him on the list of prominent Englishmen to be arrested by the Nazis when they landed in England. Now retired from Oxford, he is spending the current year as visiting professor of history at Queens College.

Park Avenue Synagogue welcomes Dr. Roth as its guest speaker on February 17 and invites congregants, their families and friends to attend the service and the *Oneg Shabbat* which will follow in the Lemberg Auditorium where they will have an opportunity to greet Dr. Roth.

We Take Pride In . . .

The Honorable Bernard Botein, Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division for the First Department of New York State's Supreme Court upon his 25th year on the bench. Judge Botein, writes the *Times*, is "the moving force behind New York's latest experiment in broadening justice—an around-the-clock for immediate arraignment of suspects". Judge Botein, a former chairman of the Board of Trustees of Park Avenue Synagogue, now serves as an honorary trustee.

Mr. Nathan B. Kogan, who has been elected to the Board of Overseers of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Currently chairman of the Committee for the Seminary at Park Avenue Synagogue, he will serve for a three-year term on the National Council.

Judge Sylvia Liese, who will play a major role in launching the World Jewish Fellowship project which hopes to promote and strengthen the fellowship of Jews throughout the world by enabling young Jews of one country to spend their vacations in homes of young Jews in another country. By living with a carefully selected Jewish family abroad, each participant will gain a deeper knowledge of Jewish life in other parts of the world. The project for the summer of 1967 will be limited to two national affiliates—one in the United States and the other in Israel. Judge Liese recommends that candidates for the 1967 pilot Fellowship program to Israel apply to WJF at 165 West 46th Street, New York before March 31, 1967.

The Honorable Robert Price, who was named among the ten outstanding young men of 1966 picked by the United States Jaycees, formerly known as the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Price, vice-president of the Dreyfus Corporation, is a former Deputy Mayor of New York.

Mrs. Charles I. Stoloff, whose bronze sculpture is on exhibition at The National Academy Galleries where her daughter, Carolyn, recently won the Audubon Artists Silver Anniversary Medal and Award for her oil painting. Miss Stoloff also has a page of her poetry in the January issue of *The Columbia University Forum*.

Parents Association to Sponsor Family Worship Service Friday, March 3rd.—Shabbat Dinner to Precede Service

The Parents Association will sponsor a Family Worship Service on Friday, March 3, 1967 which will be conducted by students of the Religious School. The service, preceded by a *Shabbat* dinner, last year proved so inspiring and significant for both the young people and their parents that it has become an annual event. It is particularly fitting that the Parents Association, for its special Sabbath, should sponsor a Family Worship Service because it affords congregants an opportunity to hear the service conducted by our future Jewish leaders and gives youngsters the opportunity to participate in the historic pattern of Jewish religious tradition and enjoy the experience of worshipping together with their parents. The service will begin at 8:30 p.m. and will conclude approximately at 9:15 p.m. because of the age of the youngsters. Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, principal of the Religious School, will give a story-sermon.

Preceding the service, a *Shabbat* dinner will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium for children of Grades 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Elementary Department. The Parents Association will be in charge of plans for the dinner which will be served by High School students of the Religious School.

The following committee will assume responsibility for the *Shabbat* dinner: Mrs. Henry Kersh, Mrs. Erwin Lurie, Mrs. Michael Perlman and Mrs. Arnold Roth, who are in charge of over-all arrangements; Mr. Robert Altman, Mr. William Kaufman, Mrs. William Sherman and Mrs. Bernard Weiss, who are in charge of food.

Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service at 8:30 p.m. Not only will they give encouragement by their presence to our young people, but they will be able to learn what our young students have accomplished in their classes.

Kiddush Held In Honor of Rabbi and Mrs. Nadich

Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich were honored at a *kiddush* following the service Saturday morning, January 28, on the occasion of their twentieth wedding anniversary. The *kiddush* held in the Lemberg Auditorium was sponsored by the four arms of the synagogue—Sisterhood, Parents Association, Men's Club and the Mr. and Mrs. Club.

A vote of thanks to the following ladies who arranged the beautiful buffet tables and whose culinary ability brought words of praise from all who attended: Mrs. Richard I. Rudell, chairman, and her committee: Mrs. Charles Bennet, Mrs. Mack H. Fieber, Mrs. Arthur Fine, Mrs. Isidore Hahn, Mrs. Max Halpert, Mrs. Louis Hershey, Mrs. Philip Shapiro and Mrs. M. E. Starrett.

A Note of Appreciation

We are exceedingly grateful to our many friends in the congregation who have sent their good wishes upon the occasion of our twentieth wedding anniversary. We thank them most cordially.

Judah and Hadassah Nadich

Congratulations

The Congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Hazzan Martin Dank upon his marriage to Judith Rae Weinstein

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Peltz upon the birth of a daughter, Alexandra Bernard and to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice H. Peltz and Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Stein

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Solomon upon the birth of a granddaughter, Jeannette S. Levine, and to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Levine

Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Weber upon the engagement of their daughter, Jay Robin, to Garry Shapiro

Adult Education Institute of Jewish Studies

Father James Robert Searson, Lecturer on February 20

The Adult Education Institute of Jewish Studies began the second semester of classes and lectures on Monday evening, February 13. The series for which there is no charge is under the supervision of Mr. A. Stanley Robinson, chairman, and Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, coordinator of the program, who suggest that those who wish to attend make their reservations immediately by phoning the Religious School office (TE 1-8686).

The theme of the Monday evening lectures for the second semester is "Religions of The World". At the opening session on February 13, Professor Theodore Gaster gave an introduction to "Religions of The World". The second lecturer in the series will be the Very Reverend Monsignor James Robert Searson, J.C.D., who will discuss "Catholicism" on Monday evening, February 20, at 9:00 p.m. Father Searson will also speak at the February 27 and March 6 sessions.

Born in 1925 in Poughkeepsie, New York, Father Searson, a graduate of St. Joseph's College in Yonkers, was ordained to the priesthood in 1951. On



**Very Reverend Monsignor
James Robert Searson, J.C.D.**

the basis of his undergraduate and graduate work, a grant was made to Father Searson by the Archdiocese of New York for work on a Doctorate in Canon Law at the Gregorian University, Rome. The thesis for his doctorate was awarded the Pope's medal at the University Convocation. Upon his return to the United States in 1954, Father

Searson was assigned to the Marriage Tribunal of the Archdiocese of New York and on April 26, 1962, he was appointed Pro Synodal Judge. In 1964 he was appointed Director of the Catholic Center at New York University. Among his duties are those of Counselor to Catholic Students, Chaplain to the Newman Club (day students); Omega (graduate and evening students); VISA (Voluntary International Student Association) and the Thomas More Society (law students). He is also a member of the faculty of Washington Square College as lecturer on Religion. On October 29, 1964, Father Searson was elevated to the rank of Papal Chamberlain with the title of Very Reverend Monsignor.

A brochure of the classes and lectures offered for the second semester will be mailed to congregants.

Hug Ivri Classes

The *Hug Ivri* (Hebrew Speaking Circle) led by Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik for those who possess a knowledge of conversational Hebrew will meet on Thursday evening at 8:30 p.m. on February 23.

Religious School News

Registration for Kindergarten Now Taking Place

For the first time in the history of Park Avenue Synagogue, the Religious School will open an all day kindergarten class in September 1967 for children of five to six years of age. Registration is now taking place and it is suggested that parents who are contemplating entering their children should contact the Religious School (TE 1-8686) immediately because of the limited number of youngsters who can be accommodated. The kindergarten class will be held in the Wimpfheimer classroom on the third floor of the Milton Steinberg House and will have the latest equipment approved by the Day Care Unit of the Department of Health.

Mrs. Herman Helpert, chairman of the Religious School and Youth Activities, and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, chairman of the Nursery and Kinder-

garten classes, will be happy to give you further details about the Kindergarten class and the two Nursery School classes.

Open School Week

The Primary Department of the Religious School held open school week during January. In addition to visiting classes, parents participated in an orientation session led by Rabbi Wernik, principal of the Religious School, and Mrs. Benjamin Miller, coordinator of the program. The role of the Primary Department was discussed by Rabbi Wernik, who pointed out that the basic objective of the Religious School is to teach children to see "Judaism as an alive, dynamic force in their lives which must be lived not just in the school but at home."

The Sewing Group

Every Wednesday the ladies of the Sewing Group sponsored by Sisterhood meet from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. While machines hum and needles click, these devoted ladies transform gay pieces of material into tiny garments to gladden the hearts of many a youngster in our city hospitals.

Recently Mrs. Louis Greenstein, chairman of the Sewing Group, received several notes of appreciation from the Maternal and Child Health Program of Metropolitan Hospital; Columbia No. 13 United Order True Sisters for afghans for cancer patients, and the Jewish Memorial Hospital for quilted jackets, robes, booties and caps for new born babies.

The congregation expresses its gratitude to the ladies of the Sewing Group for their meaningful work.

Sisterhood News

Saul Padover
Guest Speaker Feb. 21

Professor Saul Padover of the Political Science Department of the New School for Social Research, will be the guest speaker at Sisterhood's open meeting on Tuesday, February 21. Luncheon will be served at 12:00 noon and will be followed by a brief business meeting conducted by Sisterhood President, Mrs. Richard I. Rudell. Chairman of Program, Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, has planned an exciting program which should be of interest to all members—an expert analysis of the crisis facing our country in Vietnam. Dr. Padover, who is an authority on foreign policy, will discuss "Vietnam Re-examined".

Formerly dean of the School of Politics, New School, and a former research associate and lecturer at the University of California, Dr. Padover is a Guggenheim Fellow and Rockefeller Fellow; a visiting professor at Institute d'Etudes Politiques, University of Paris and principal political analyst of the Federal Communications Commission. He is the author of many books among which are *Secret Diplomacy*, *Experiment in Germany*, *Psychological Warfare*, *United States Foreign Policy*, *The Meaning of American Democracy* and *The Genius of America*.

Following Dr. Padover's lecture, there will be a question and answer period in which the audience will be invited to participate.

Gift to Sisterhood

Sisterhood expresses its appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heller for their generous contribution in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Wanted!

The Cohen Library would like to acquire copies of these books which are now out of print: *The Maccabees* by Elias Bickerman and *Raquel, The Jewess of Toledo* by Lion Feuchtwanger. If you own these books and wish to donate them, the Cohen Library will be happy to add them to its permanent collection.

If you have a victrola or phonograph in good condition which you would like to donate to the Nursery School, please phone the Religious School (TE 1-8686).

Men's Club Meeting Feb. 28 Dr. Joachim Prinz, Speaker

Dr. Joachim Prinz, chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, and a former president of the American Jewish Congress, will be the guest speaker at the open meeting of the Men's Club on Tuesday evening, February 28, 1967 at 8:30 p.m. Dr. Prinz will speak on "Germany—Should We Forgive and Forget?" Mr. Harold Tompkins and Dr. Selig M. Ginsburg, co-chairmen of the Program Committee, have announced that this meeting held in conjunction with the Yorkville Zionist District is open to all Club members, their wives and guests.

Dr. Prinz is well qualified to discuss the current situation in Germany. Born in Germany in 1902, he was a rabbi in the Jewish community of Berlin from 1925 to 1937 and was one of the first Jewish leaders in Germany to speak out against Nazism and to urge immediate mass migration of Jews from Europe to Palestine. Disregarding his own personal safety, he preached fearlessly against the Nazi regime not only in the synagogue but throughout Germany and Europe. After suffering repeated arrests by the Gestapo, Dr. Prinz was expelled from Germany in 1937 and, at the suggestion of the late Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, a foremost leader of American Jewry, he settled in the United States. In 1939 he was named rabbi of Temple B'nai Abraham of Newark, New Jersey which he still serves.

Dr. Prinz who is equally known as a fighter against racism and bigotry, has supported many demonstrations seeking to end segregation. He is the author of *Dilemma of The Modern Jew*, a penetrating analysis of the impact on the American Jewish community of the creation of the State of Israel and the American democratic experience. His newest book, *Popes from The Ghetto*, was published in 1966. In 1962, Dr. Prinz was honored at a testimonial dinner marking the 25th anniversary of his arrival in the United States.

Mr. Jacob Boorstein and Mr. Godfried Jacob, co-chairmen of the Hospitality Committee, are in charge of the collation which will be served after the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Club Plan Torah Study Week-end

A highlight on the calendar of events of the Mr. and Mrs. Club will be a weekend at Grossinger's from Friday, February 24, through Sunday, February 26. Although there will be the usual activities of skating, skiing, swimming and dancing, part of Saturday afternoon will be devoted to the study of Torah—a *Kallah*—conducted in a quiet country atmosphere conducive to study, religious services and a session devoted to stimulate a love of learning.

Chairmen of this event are Mr. and Mrs. Archie Richman; co-chairmen are Mr. and Mrs. Avron Brog and Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanley Robinson. Since reservations are limited, we suggest that those who are interested in attending contact Mrs. Archie Richman immediately. (AT 9-2762).

Tour through Whitney Museum

The members of the Mr. and Mrs. Club spent an unusually interesting evening recently when they attended a private guided tour through the Whitney Museum of Modern Art arranged by Mrs. Robert Altman. Not only were they given an opportunity to view the permanent collection, but were also shown the 1966-67 annual print and sculpture exhibition described with great sensitivity by the guides. Following the tour the members left by a special double-decker bus for the synagogue where refreshments were served under the supervision of Mrs. Harry A. Dubin, Mrs. Harold Glasser, Mrs. Ely Elliott Lazarus and Mr. Archie Richman.

It was indeed a very stimulating and exciting evening, and a special vote of appreciation goes to the Mr. and Mrs. Club for making the tour possible.

Eternal Light Radio

**To Present Life of
Shmuel Yosef Agnon**

The Eternal Light Radio of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America will present four programs written by Joseph Mindel dealing with the life and works of the distinguished Israeli writer and Nobel Prize winner, Shmuel Yosef Agnon. The broadcasts can be heard on the NBC radio network from 12:30-1:00 p.m. every Sunday from February 26 through April 20.

Torah Fund

The *Chai V'Ko'ach* Luncheon for the benefit of the Combined Campaign of Torah Fund and Mathilde Schechter Residence Hall is scheduled to take place on Thursday, March 2, 1967 at the Esplanade Hotel, 305 West End Avenue, New York. Plans for the Residence Hall are already on the drawing boards of a renowned firm of architects. It is therefore urgent that we support Torah Fund—Residence Hall so that we can assure the Seminary of the funds needed to complete the building, to provide education for its women students and to give Judaism assurance for the future.

Sisterhood chairman of Torah Fund, Mrs. Max August, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Arthur Fine, and Special Gifts chairman, Mrs. Jack Hausman, hope that congregants will attend the luncheon in large numbers so that Park Avenue Synagogue Sisterhood will continue as a pace-setter among Sisterhoods furthering the cause of Conservative Judaism.

A gift card for your generous contribution has been mailed to all congregants. Plan to join your friends on March 2 at the Esplanade Hotel. Reservations for the luncheon for contributors of \$18, \$28 or over must be accompanied for a check for \$5.00 for the luncheon and mailed no later than February 20.

Federation Report

As the 1967 Federation campaign draws to an end, I would like to thank all of you who have contributed so generously for the benefit of the many member agencies in the Federation family. My special gratitude to Mrs. Harry J. Sokolow who, during my illness, assumed complete responsibility for contacting contributors, sending reports to the Federation office and for making the campaign for Sisterhood Division of Federation so successful.

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Mezuzahs — Candle Holders
Hallah Trays — Spice Boxes

**Irma Heller, Chairman
of Gift Shop (AT 9-5500)**

Cohen Library

Israel in the World, two television interviews with Abba Eban. This slim volume by Abba Eban includes the contents of two television programs in which he was interviewed. The first was with David Susskind on the "Open End" program of March 14, 1965, and the second on "Meet the Press" on March 7, 1965.

The Church and the Jewish People, by Augustin Cardinal Bea, S. J. Of this work, subtitled: *A Commentary on the Second Vatican Council's Declaration on the Relation of the Church to Non-Christian Religions*, Rabbi Abraham Heschel of the Jewish Theological Seminary says, "Whatever reservations one may have about the schema on the relation of Catholics to Jews, the authoritative Catholic interpretation will be required reading for all students of Vatican II".

The Children, by Charity Blackstock, an unusual book in that it is written by a non-Jewish woman who became vitally involved in the programs of rescuing Jewish adolescents who had survived the concentration camps.

B'nai B'rith, the Story of a Covenant, by Edward E. Grusd. This is the first history of the noted American Jewish organization to attempt to give all the history of this group against a framework of American and American Jewish history.

—Theresa B. Levinsohn, librarian

United Jewish Appeal Opening Rally, March 9th

The United Jewish Appeal will open its 1967 campaign on Thursday, March 9, at the New York Hilton Hotel when more than 4,000 New York women are expected to turn out to honor Baron Guy de Rothschild, who will receive the Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial Award. Mrs. Sigmund Siegel, rally chairman, has announced that the presentation is a tribute to the Rothschild family's historic place in Jewish communal life. The guest speaker will be the Honorable Avraham Harman, Israel's Ambassador to the United States. A workers' luncheon will follow the rally at the Hilton.

A special feature of the program will be the visual re-creation of the ceremonies held in Dimona, Israel this past November when the Edith Lehman High School in Dimona was dedicated. Sisterhood is proud to announce that in 1966, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer and Mrs. Arthur H. Bienenstock, Sisterhood of Park Avenue Synagogue raised \$97,000 for the UJA campaign which, through the proceeds of the Bazaar, made possible the naming of a classroom for PAS Sisterhood in the Edith Lehman High School.

For ticket information for the March 9 Opening Rally, please contact Sisterhood UJA chairman for 1967, Mrs. Arthur H. Bienenstock (BU 8-0959) or her co-chairman, Mrs. Max Halpert (UN 1-4340).

Notice To High School Students

The Educational Testing Service has made the College Board Admissions Tests (the S.A.T., Achievement Tests and Writing Sample) available on alternate dates to those students whose religious convictions prohibit them from taking the tests on Saturdays. The tests are given instead on Sundays. For more information about Sunday testing, you can either consult your college counselor at school or write Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey 08540. The deadline for applications for special centers are: March 30, 1967 for tests given on Sunday, May 7, 1967; June 1, 1967 for tests given on Sunday, July 9, 1967.

Home Aid Services

SELFHELP, an organization of emigres from Central Europe operates a homemaker service and other home aid services. It has done so since 1941. In addition to qualified homemakers, it also provides licensed practical nurses, infant nurses, companions and male attendants for either long-term or short-term. There is no agency charge. Services are available on a full or part-time basis. For further information the Employment Department may be telephoned at YU 9-3510.

The organization is also interested in recruiting individuals who would like to be placed in such positions.

Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions.

Synagogue Offerings

Mr. A. M. Arnstein in memory of his father, Max Arnstein

Mr. O. Roy Chalk

Mrs. Murray Cohen in memory of Lena Spiegel

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cohen in honor of Dr. Liese-Lotte Horn on her 25th anniversary with the New York City Department of Health.

Mr. Mayer C. Feldman in honor of an *aliyah* on his birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Frankel in memory of their dear ones

Mr. L. Chester Glasser in memory of his parents

Dr. Braham H. Golden in memory of the members of his family

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoexter in memory of Emma Hoexter

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Karp on the occasion of the blessing of their son at the Sabbath services

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Klotz

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Mandel in honor of the naming of the naming of their daughter, Amie Michelle Mandel

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Pack for the recovery of Steven Hood and the recovery of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Klotz

Mrs. Benjamin J. Rosenbloom in memory of her parents

Mrs. Charlotte Rothenfeld for the recovery of Mrs. Joseph Dell

Mrs. Ruth Butler in memory of Gladys Hordiner

Prayer Book Fund

In honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heller: Mrs. Anna Edelman, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin A. Spiegel and Mr. and Mrs. Asa D. Sokolow

Mrs. Milton Lukaczer in gratitude for her recovery from her recent illness

Found!

On Saturday, January 14, an earring was found at the synagogue. Please phone Mr. Martin Leichtling at the synagogue office (EN 9-2600).

Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Armour

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Berger

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Bergman

Dr. and Mrs. Isaac B. Brodsky

Mr. and Mrs. Manny E. Duell

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Gillette

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon E. Green

Mr. and Mrs. Godfried Jacob

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Kerstein

Dr. and Mrs. Ely Elliot Lazarus

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Michael

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Moss

Dr. and Mrs. James A. Sasnor

Dr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Shafer

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Sherman

Mr. and Mrs. Max D. Spitzer

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin H. Rome

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Weintraub

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Zolenge

Library Fund

Mr. Bob Auerbach in honor of the 40th wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Auerbach

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cohen in memory of Hilda and Morris Arnoff

Dr. Margaret H. Hohenberg

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Levine in honor of the naming of their daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin J. Lurie

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Platek in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heller

Mrs. Arthur Solomon in memory of her mother, Lena Bauman

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Sussman in honor of the naming of their daughter

Mrs. Joseph Lipschitz in memory of her parents, Esther and Joseph Abramson

Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

In honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heller:

Carrie and Al Stein and Amanda Lassner

United Order True Sisters: Sara Bach, Fanny Hirshon, Mildred Eckstein, Florence Wellish, Naomi Tauber, Goldie Goldey, Johanna Marx, Bertha Schacher, Rose Robbins, Juliet Nethe, Anna Frechie and Lillian Morse

Mrs. Sadie E. Cohen

Mrs. Rita Millheiser

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Shapiro

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fine in honor of the 20th wedding anniversary of Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich

Friday Night Lecture Fund

Mrs. Miriam B. Goldenheim in memoriam

Mrs. Mary Alice Pierson in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of Steven Alan Cohen

Hebrew University Offers Summer Courses

Wonderful opportunities are presented to college students for spending a summer at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. This coming summer the third annual summer courses will be open to students who have completed at least one year of college. Next fall the Hebrew University will begin its thirteenth one-year study program for Juniors and recent college graduates.

For further information about either of these programs, you may contact The American Friends of the Hebrew University, 11 East 69th Street.

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, February 175:12 p.m.

Friday, February 245:20 p.m.

Friday, March 35:28 p.m.

Sharon Gardens

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Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt condolences to the bereaved members of the congregation and their families:

Mr. Irving E. Cohen upon the death of his wife, Dessie Kushel Cohen

Mr. Harry Greenfield upon the death of his brother, Jacob Greenfield

Mrs. Louis Grossman upon the death of her sister, Gladys Hordiner

Mrs. Arthur Hillman upon the death of her brother, Victor J. Markovitz

Mrs. Hanna Lytle upon the death of her mother, Hilda F. Lowenstein

Judge Irving Smith upon the death of his mother, Sadie Smith

Mrs. Louis Zimmerman upon the death of her sister, Henrietta Weissman

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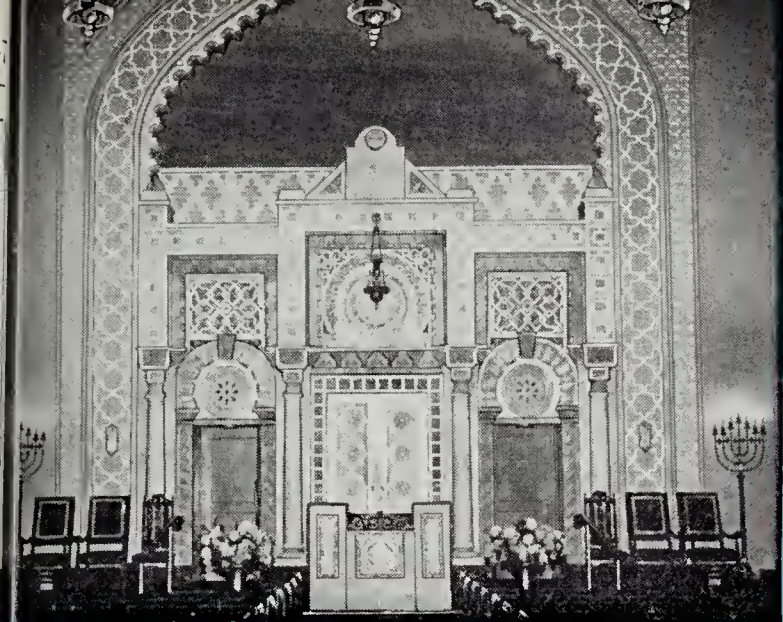
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Purim Celebration Begins Saturday Night, March 25, with Reading of Megillah Annual Purim Party Sunday Evening, March 26, at 8:15 P.M.

The celebration of *Purim* will begin with the reading of the *Megillah* on Saturday evening, March 25, 1967 following the *mincha* service in the sanctuary at 5:45 p.m. The *Purim* service starting at 6:30 p.m. will be conducted by Rabbi

Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman. Mr. Harry Trattner and students of the Religious School will participate in the reading of the *Book of Esther*. Congregants and friends are invited to attend the service.

Purim Party, March 26

The annual *Purim* party for members of the congregation will take place on Sunday evening, March 26, in the Lemberg Auditorium. The party will be planned by the Men's Club under the supervision of Mr. Avron Brog, chairman, and the following members of his committee: Mrs. Robert Altman, Mr. David Gilder, Mr. Harvey Glasser and Mrs. Richard I. Rudell. Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik and Mr. Martin Leichtling will serve in an advisory capacity.

Featured on the program will be entertainment which promises to be gay and festive — symbolic of *Purim*, the gayest of all Jewish holidays. Following the entertainment, traditional *Purim* refreshments will be served in the Sisterhood Lounge.

Drama Presentation

A highlight of the evening will be a presentation by members of the Robert N. Strauss Drama Workshop of a playlet entitled "An Evening of Tradition". The music has been adapted from the two current Broadway successes, "Fiddler on The Roof" and "Hello, Dolly" and the scenes have been adapted from the plays of Paddy Chayefsky and Sholom Aleichem. The group has performed in several metropolitan synagogues and has been very favorably received.

Invitations will be mailed to all congregants. It is interesting to note that the picture on the invitation represents a section of an eighteenth century *Megillah* hand-painted on parchment.

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, March 108:30 p.m.

"A WANDERING MINSTREL"

on the 800th anniversary of Abraham Ibn Ezra

Bat Mitzvah of Wendy Weiss

daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Weiss

Saturday morning, March 119:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of John Barnett Hess

son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hess

Friday night, March 178:30 p.m.

Seventeenth Yahrzeit in memory of

Rabbi Milton Steinberg

Rabbi Robert Chazan will speak on

"NEW TRENDS IN JEWISH HISTORY"

Saturday morning, March 189:30 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Monique Breindel

daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Breindel

Friday night, March 248:30 p.m.

"CHRISTIAN BELIEFS AND ANTI-SEMITISM"

A pre-Purim discourse

Saturday morning, March 259:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Gilbert Perlman

son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael G. Perlman

Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak at the Friday evening and Sabbath morning services and will conduct the services with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

HAPPY PURIM

*Now it came to pass in the days of Ahasuerus . . .
Esther 1.1.*

The festival of *Purim* which marks the rescue of the Jews from the plot of Haman to destroy them is celebrated on the 14th of *Adar* which this year falls on Sunday, March 26. At our synagogue, *Purim* will be celebrated on *Purim* eve, Saturday, March 25, with the reading of the *Megillah* in the sanctuary at 6:30 p.m. The synagogue *Purim* party to which congregants are invited will take place on Sunday evening, March 26, in the Lemberg Auditorium at 8:30 p.m.

The holiday takes its name from the word *purim* meaning "lots", a reference to the drawing of lots by Haman to select the day for the destruction of the Jews. From the Scroll of Esther, known in Hebrew as *Megillat Esther*, in the third part of the Bible called *The Writings*, we learn the story of *Purim*. The story reflects the experiences of our people throughout the ages with the hatred of the Hamans of every generation and the eventual victory and the eternal hope for a brighter future.

Observance of Purim in The Synagogue

On the eve of *Purim* and on the following morning, the *Megillah* is chanted and all who participate in the reading twirl special noise-makers called *groggers* when Haman's name is mentioned. In the Middle Ages, the Jews would write the name of Haman on two slabs of stone and then beat and rub them together until the name was effaced. This is in

accord with the command in Deuteronomy "Thou shalt blot out the remembrance of Amalek".

Celebration in The Home

Purim is not only a day of feasting and gladness but also a day of gift giving and remembrance of the poor—*Shalach-manot*. The home should create the spirit of the holiday by involving every member of the family in its celebration. The feasting comes with the evening meal at the end of the day and is known as the *seudah*. Special foods have names symbolic of the historical events to be commemorated. Among these are the *hamantaschen* the three-cornered cakes symbolic of Haman's hat, and *kreplach*, the three-cornered fritter filled with minced meat. This is a day for party-giving, especially for the children. The invitation, decorations and menu should carry out the *Purim* theme. *Groggers*, masks, scrolls, crowns and even the tablecloth and napkins with a *Purim* design can create the spirit of the holiday. *Purim* games and songs add to gayety.

Park Avenue Synagogue extends to all members and their families best wishes for a happy *Purim*. We hope that the information, which has been taken in part from "A Handbook for The Jewish Family" by Alex J. Goldman and "A Treasury of Jewish Holidays" by Hyman E. Goldin will enrich your celebration of the *Purim* festival and make it more meaningful and inspiring.

Dr. Abraham Joshua Heschel Speaker At Friday Night Service, March 31

Doctor Abraham Joshua Heschel, who is regarded as one of the foremost Jewish savants of the age and who holds the chair of Professor of Jewish Ethics and Mysticism at The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, will be the speaker at the Friday night service, March 31. This will mark the first in a lectureship established in the field of Adult Jewish Education by Mr. and Mrs. Irwin B. Robins and Mr. James Starkman in loving memory of their father, Harold R.

Starkman, a former member of the Board of Trustees of Park Avenue Synagogue and one of the original organizers and a chairman of the Adult Education Committee.

Please reserve the date — March 31. You and your family and friends are invited to attend the service to hear Doctor Heschel and to greet him at the *Oneg Shabbat* which will follow the service. Complete details will be given in the next *Bulletin*.

Seventeenth Yahrzeit Of Rabbi Steinberg Friday, March 17

The seventeenth *Yahrzeit* in memory of Rabbi Milton Steinberg, beloved rabbi of Park Avenue Synagogue from 1933 to 1950, will be observed on Friday, March 17, at 8:30 p.m. Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman will conduct the service together with the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. Memorial prayers will be offered during the service with the congregation rising for the *kaddish*.

Young Scholar will Address Congregation

In keeping with the decision of the Planning Committee to invite young scholars to address the congregation at the annual *yahrzeit* services in memory of Rabbi Milton Steinberg, an invitation has been extended to Rabbi Robert Chazan to speak on Friday evening, March 17th. Rabbi Steinberg was especially interested in Jewish scholarship and was eager that Jewish scholarship be created on the soil of America. The rise of new young Jewish scholars born and educated in this country is a welcome sign of the meaningful development of Judaism in this land and a great assurance of its future. Thus, it is particularly appropriate that the memory of Rabbi Milton Steinberg be honored by the appearance of a young Jewish scholar in our pulpit. Our congregation will be given the opportunity in this matter to learn also what are the new trends in Jewish scholarship.

Rabbi Robert Chazan is an instructor in Jewish history at the Teachers Institute of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America. He will speak on "New Trends in Jewish History". A native of Albany, he is a graduate of Columbia College and is now completing his work for his doctorate at Columbia University. He was ordained at The Jewish Theological Seminary of America in 1962. He spent last year abroad, doing research in documents pertaining to medieval history in France.

It is to be hoped that a large attendance will be present both to honor the memory of Rabbi Steinberg and to meet Rabbi Chazan. Especially will the officers, members of the boards and advisory councils of the congregation and its affiliate arms be welcome.

Celebration of Purim In Religious School

The children of our Religious School and their parents will celebrate *Purim* with other members of the congregation on Saturday evening, March 25, at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Members of Class 4 B of the Religious School have been studying the lovely cantilations of the story of Esther, Mordecai and Haman under the supervision of Mr. Harry Trattner. On the eve of *Purim*, they will chant the *Megillah*. Children of the other classes will join in the service. Miss Ruth Ben Zvi, our music instructor, has been working with the students on a variety of rhythmic patterns which they will play on suitable instruments in addition to the traditional sounds of *groggers*.

On Sunday morning, March 26, the annual *Purim* Costume Carnival will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium. With the assistance of Mr. Joseph Schiff, director of Youth Activities, members of the Youth Group will be in charge of creating a gay holiday spirit of *Purim* with music, decorations, game booths and a refreshment stand. A highlight of the celebration will be a grand march to permit a closer look at the costumes devised and worn by the young masqueraders. *Hamantashen* will be served to the young people and guests.

From 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Sunday School students will try their good fortune in a round of games at booths manned by children of the Elementary School. From 11:00 to 12:00 a.m. the students of the Elementary School will have their chance at the holiday fun at the booths manned by Youth Group members. Proceeds of the carnival will be donated to the *Keren Ami* Fund.

Sisterhood Meeting, Tuesday, March 21 Judith Kaplan Eisenstein Guest Speaker

Judith Kaplan Eisenstein will be the guest speaker at Sisterhood's open meeting on Tuesday, March 21. Luncheon will be served at 12:00 noon and will be followed by a brief business meeting conducted by Sisterhood President, Mrs. Richard I. Rudell. Chairman of the Program Committee, Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, has planned an exciting program which should be of interest to all members—great themes of the Jewish past recalled through music. Mrs. Eisenstein, who received her music education at the Institute of Musical Art and who has conducted workshops in music leadership training for the JWB-sponsored National Jewish Music Council and Hadassah—will speak on "Music in Jewish History".

Mrs. Eisenstein has B.A. and M.A. degrees in music from Teachers College, Columbia University and has taught Music Pedagogy and the History of Jewish Music at the Teachers Institute and the Seminary College of Jewish Studies at the Jewish Theological Seminary and at the College of Jewish Studies in Chicago. Her published song collections include *Gateway to Jewish Song*, *Festival Songs* and *Songs of Childhood* (in collaboration with Frieda Prensky). With her husband, Rabbi Ira Eisenstein, she has composed several cantatas: *What Is Torah?*, *Seven Golden Buttons*, *Our Bialik*, *Reborn* and *Thy Children Shall Return*. Her articles and reviews have appeared in *The New York Times*, *The*



Judith Kaplan Eisenstein
Music Critic and Composer

National Jewish Monthly, *Hadassah Magazine*, *Jewish Social Studies* and *The Reconstructionist*. She has served as music consultant for Jewish music for Silver Burdett Co. in their school music series. Comments about her talks are indeed favorable. Robert Garvey of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations writes: "What we had the pleasure of hearing was nothing less than the magic of a musician and teacher in love with her subject . . . so simply put and yet so profound . . ."

—Helen Wimpfheimer

Passover Appeal

The New York Board of Rabbis is making its annual Passover appeal for funds which will enable more than 25,000 Jewish men, women and children who are residents in mental institutions, general hospitals, nursing homes and homes for the aged throughout New York State to have a traditional Passover this year. In addition, the Joint Passover Association gives help to many poor families in need of assistance.

Congregants who wish to contribute to this worthy cause are asked to make their checks payable to Park Avenue Synagogue and send them to the synagogue office, 50 East 87 Street, New York 10028 earmarked for Passover assistance.

Council of Synagogues Sponsors 22 Day Trip

The World Council of Synagogues will sponsor a special 22-day trip to Athens, Bucharest, Budapest, Bratislava, Prague and Copenhagen from August 16 through September 6, 1967. The group on this trip will be limited to 25 persons and the price will be \$938.00 which will include round-trip air transportation from New York City, hotel accommodations, meals and sightseeing. The group will be escorted by a professional guide and will meet religious as well as communal leaders in the countries to be visited.

If you are interested, please contact the World Council of Synagogues, 3080 Broadway, New York 27, N. Y. (RI 9-8000).

Sisterhood Bazaar

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Two New Types of Summer Camps

The National Ramah Commission which operates the Ramah Camps of the Conservative Movement under the supervision of the Teachers Institute of the Seminary has recently announced two new types of summer camps which it will operate beginning this summer. Until now, the network of Ramah Camps from Massachusetts to California has been geared to the needs of boys and girls who are students in religious schools and whose Hebrew is fluent. Beginning this summer there will be two camps where English rather than Hebrew will serve as the language of instruction during the informal teaching and discussion periods. One of these camps is in Maine, the other at Glen Spey, New York; both have excellent facilities.

In addition, there will be a special camp at Nyack, New York, with a work-study program for boys and girls entering their senior year in high school. This program is designed not only for those who have had previous experiences at Ramah Camps, but also for those who are new to the Ramah program. There is a reduced fee for this camp since it is regarded as the first step in training for future Ramah counselors. The work program is one of social service within the community in which the camp is located. In the past, when the program was on an experimental basis, the work program has included work with children at a mental hospital, work at a physical therapy center, a recreation program for lower income children and a study of the problems of justice in the community.

The new camps under Ramah auspices, like the old camps, include a wide range of recreational, cultural and artistic activities, swimming and sports, and visits to places of interest. The educational staff consists of scholar-teachers and instructors in the arts, music, dance and drama.

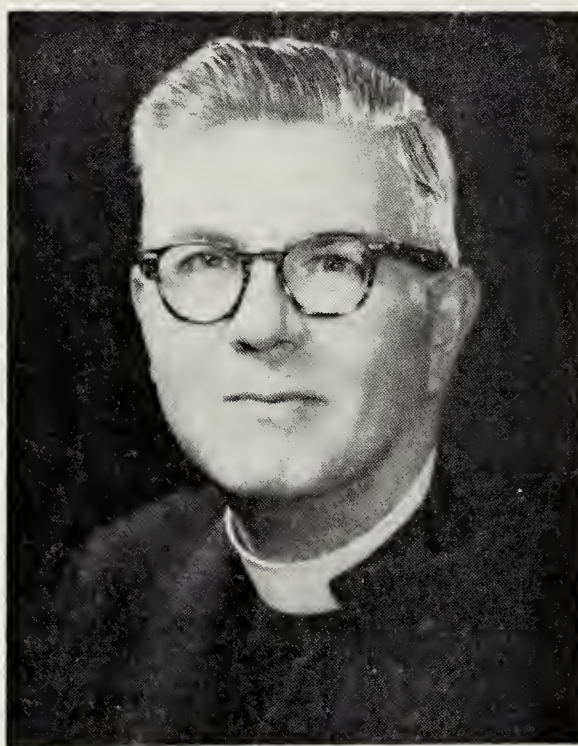
Further information may be obtained from Rabbi Joseph Wernik at our school office (TE 1-8686).

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, March 105:37 p.m.
Friday, March 175:44 p.m.
Friday, March 245:52 p.m.

Adult Education

Prof. Lee Belford to Lecture on Protestantism



Reverend Lee A. Belford

The Reverend Lee A. Belford, chairman of the Department of Religious Education, School of Education, New York University, will speak on "Protestantism" at the Monday evening, March 13, 20, 27 sessions of the Institute of Jewish Adult Studies. Professor Belford is the third speaker in the main lecture series on "Religions of The World". The lecture will take place at 9:00 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium.

A native of Savannah, Georgia, Professor Belford received B.A. and B.D. degrees from the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee. He was the rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Brunswick, Georgia, when he resigned to enter the chaplaincy in 1943. After returning from overseas duty with the Fifth Marine Division, he received an S.T.M. degree from Union Theological Seminary and a PH.D. degree from Columbia University. He is on the Editorial Board of *The Witness* and *The Churchman* and writes for many other religious periodicals. He is the author of *Introduction to Judaism* and *The Christian and His Jewish Neighbor*. He has had articles published in *Hinduism*, *Interreligious Understanding*.

Mr. A. Stanley Robinson, chairman of Adult Education, and Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, coordinator of the program, in behalf of the Adult Education Committee, invite congregants and their friends to attend the lecture on March 13th and those that follow on every Monday evening through April 17th.

Enrollment Now For Religious School

In order to facilitate planning for an adequate staff for our Religious School classes, we urge parents to register their children for the coming fall semester within the next three months.

For your convenience, we print the schedule for registration effective March 5, 1967:

Primary Department:

All new students aged 4½ to 7 and four months (by September, 1967) may be enrolled on Sunday mornings between 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon in the school office, Room 202. Students in the above age group who are now attending the Religious School will automatically be re-registered and no new applications are necessary.

Elementary Department:

All children who will be 7½ years or over by September 1967 will be eligible for admission to the Elementary Department. They may be registered Monday through Thursday from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. Students who are now attending the Elementary Department need not re-register.

Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik
Principal, Religious School

Registration for Kindergarten

Although registration for our Nursery School classes for the coming fall term is closed, there are still a few vacancies for our *all day* kindergarten which will open in the fall of 1967. The class will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. in the Wimpfheimer Classroom on the third floor of the Milton Steinberg House and will have the latest equipment approved by the Day Care Unit of the Department of Health. For further information, please phone the Religious School (TE 1-8686).

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Future Events At Our Synagogue

We suggest that congregants note these future events of special importance in advance so that they can plan to attend.

Friday, March 17

17th *Yahrzeit* Service in memory of Rabbi Milton Steinberg

Saturday, March 25

Purim Eve: Reading of *Megillah* at 6:30 p.m. following *mincha* service at 5:45 p.m.

Sunday, March 26

Purim Party for congregants—Lemberg Auditorium at 8:15 p.m.

Friday, March 31

Dr. Abraham J. Heschel, guest speaker at Friday night service

Saturday, April 8

Formal opening of Art Show

Friday, April 21

23rd Annual Friday Night Service of New Liturgical Music

Tuesday, April 25

Congregational *Seder* in Lemberg Auditorium

Friday, May 5

Celebration of Rabbi Judah Nadich's 10th anniversary as Rabbi of Park Avenue Synagogue

Cohen Library

The Cohen Library calls to the attention of members several books from its permanent collection which pertain to *Purim*.

Purim Anthology by Philip Goodman. Similar to the other holiday anthologies, this volume contains very thorough studies of the origin of *Purim* and the *Book of Esther* and the celebration of *Purim* in many lands. Included also is a selection of *Purim* melodies, recipes, and stories for children to enhance the family celebration of the holiday.

Jewish Festivals from Their Beginnings to Our Own Day, by Hayyim Schauss. This very readable book which stresses the history of the various Jewish holidays contains many legends and anecdotes.

The Five Megillot with Hebrew Text, English translation and commentary; the Soncino Press. The *Megillah* or Scroll of Esther is printed in parallel English and Hebrew columns with copious English notes on each page.

The library also has interesting books on *Purim* for children of all ages.

—Theresa B. Levinsohn, librarian

Percy Sutton, Borough President of Manhattan Guest Speaker at Men's Club Meeting, March 28

The Honorable Percy E. Sutton, president of the Borough of Manhattan, will be the guest speaker at the Men's Club meeting on March 28 at 8:30 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. Mr. Sutton will speak on "Community Planning through Local Community Planning Boards".

Born in San Antonio, Texas, in 1920, Mr. Sutton received his education in the public schools in San Antonio, at Prairie View College, Texas; Tuskegee Institute, Alabama; Hampton Institute, Virginia; Columbia College and Brooklyn Law School. Before he was elected president of the Borough of Manhattan, he had served as an Air Force captain, president of the New York chapter of the NAACP and New York State assemblyman. During the Korean hostilities, he was an intelligence officer in Washington, D.C. and a trial judge advocate, U.S. Air Force. A trial attorney, Mr. Sutton rose to distinction in the Assembly in 1964 and played a major role in the enactment of the Wilson-Sutton divorce bill. In 1966 he served as permanent chairman of the New York State Democratic Convention in Buffalo.

Former Speakers Bureau chairman and legal counsel to New York Congress for Racial Equality (CORE); counsel to Harlem's Council on Jobs and Freedom and consultant to the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)—these are but a few of his activities.



The *New York Times* writes of Mr. Sutton: "He is a seasoned, sophisticated politician, an impressive speaker, always in control of himself . . ." In 1966 the State Intercollegiate Legislative Assembly selected Mr. Sutton as "Assemblyman of the Year".

Mr. Harold Tompkins and Dr. Selig M. Ginsburg, chairmen of the Program Committee, have announced that this meeting on March 28 will be open to members of the Men's Club, their wives and friends. Mr. Jacob Boorstein and Mr. Godfried Jacob, co-chairmen of the Hospitality Committee, are in charge of the collation.

We Take Pride In . . .

Mrs. Irving Mitchell Felt, who has been named chairman of the Friends of City Center.

William Goldfine, president and chairman of Royal National Bank, who has been named "Realty Man of the Year" by the Real Estate Square Club. He will be honored at a dinner June 3 at the Plaza Hotel.

Mrs. Louis Grossman, upon whom the Eloy Alfaro International Foundation of the Republic of Panama conferred the Eloy Alfaro Grand Cross and Diploma "in recognition of her outstanding service to mankind and, in the field of culture and education, as a dedicated private citizen in behalf of all worthy endeavors and causes; and in further recognition of her untiring and sacri-

ficial efforts toward the establishment of international and universal brotherhood".

Dr. Liese Lotte Horn, Deputy Medical Superintendent of Goldwater Memorial Hospital, who recently was presented with an award from the Employees' Suggestion Program "in recognition of her exceptional interest and commendable initiative in submitting a meritorious suggestion for improvement in municipal operations", which resulted in a material benefit to the City of New York.

Dr. Louis Leiter, who will be honored by Montefiore Hospital and Medical Center at a dinner at the Hotel Plaza on March 18 upon the occasion of his retirement as Chief of the Medical Division of Montefiore Hospital.

Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions.

Synagogue Gifts

Mrs. S. Aiache and Nicole Cohen in honor of the baby naming

Mr. and Mrs. David Altschul in memory of Sadie Smith, mother of Judge Irving Smith

Mr. Julian R. Holzer in memory of Grace Holzer

Dr. and Mrs. Alex P. Kaplan in honor of their wedding anniversary

Mrs. Alice Rapp

Mr. Henry Roth in honor of his birthday

Mr. Sidney L. Wolkenberg in honor of his 60th birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Zolenge in honor of their 42nd wedding anniversary

Welfare Fund

Mr. Alfred M. Erlich

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kerstein in honor of their 20th wedding anniversary

Library Fund

Mrs. Margaret Vitelli in honor of the 20th wedding anniversary of Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich

James Thurman Scholarship Fund

Dr. William Dameshek in honor of Archie Thurman

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thurman in honor of the 18th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Green

Friday Night Lecture Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Bloom in honor of the 20th wedding anniversary of Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich

Mrs. Louis Weunder in memory of her husband

Welfare Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hausman for the Passover fund in honor of their 36th wedding anniversary

Audio-Visual Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Hector J. Ritey in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary

Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Aaronson

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Annis

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beller

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Berman

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bienenstock

Dr. and Mrs. Werner J. Cahman

Mr. and Mrs. Victor J. Cohen

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Eisenberg

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Fortgang

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Freeman

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hausman

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Norman Greer

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Katz

Dr. and Mrs. Martin M. Kurzner

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice H. Peltz

Dr. and Mrs. Hector J. Ritey

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Robins

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodbell

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham N. Rosen

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harris Rosenblum

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold L. Sabin

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Schweitzer, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sherman

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Shoostine

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Stein

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Snyder

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vogelstein

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weill

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Westin

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolf

United Jewish Appeal

Opening Rally March 9

We are delighted to report that many exciting events have been planned as part of the Women's Division Campaign of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York. The formal launching of the UJA 1967 drive took place on February 1 at the Voisin where the record sum of \$1,250,000 in individual contributions was raised at a luncheon.

On March 1, a luncheon of the Women's Division Campaign was held at the Regency Hotel at which Mrs. Alexander S. Brailove, honorary chairman of the National UJA Women's Division, was the guest speaker. Mrs. Theodore H. Silbert was the chairman of this event.

The Opening Rally of the Women's Division will be held on Thursday, March 9, at the New York Hilton, where 4,000 women are expected to be on hand to welcome Israel's Ambassador to the United States, the Honorable Avraham Harman, who will address the rally, and Baron Guy de Rothschild, who will receive the Eleanor Roosevelt Award in recognition of his family's distinguished contribution to the welfare of world Jewry. Included in the program will be a presentation of slides taken at the dedication of the Edith Lehman High School in Dimona.

Admission to the rally which is free will be by ticket only. Please contact us for ticket information.

Elaine Bienenstock

Sisterhood Chairman for PAS

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved members of our congregation:

Mrs. Irving Barrow upon the death of her mother, Rose Sacks

Mrs. Harold Osserman upon the death of her sister, Elizabeth Osserman

Mr. Arthur Rodbell upon the death of his mother, Sadye Rodbell

Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County.

For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leichtling EN 9-2600.

Torah Fund

The Benefactors' Award Luncheon will be held on Thursday, March 30, 1967 at the Plaza Hotel, New York City to celebrate the Silver Anniversary of Torah Fund — Residence Hall. Please reserve this date and plan to join your friends at the luncheon. Invitations will soon be in the mail.

*Dorothy Hausman
Special Gifts chairman*

PAS Represented At Meeting On Israel Affairs

A meeting of the Israel Affairs Committee of the New York Metropolitan Region of the United Synagogues of America was held in February at the Plainview Jewish Center. Park Avenue Synagogue was represented by Dr. Harry F. Wechsler and Dr. Hector J. Ritey.

Mr. David Ariel, acting Consul of Israel in New York, the main speaker, stressed the fact that the Arab block is no longer a monolithic league bent on the destruction of Israel, but that the intransigent attitude of some of the Arab countries is increasingly offset by a more realistic and pacific approach by other Arab countries in the Middle East.

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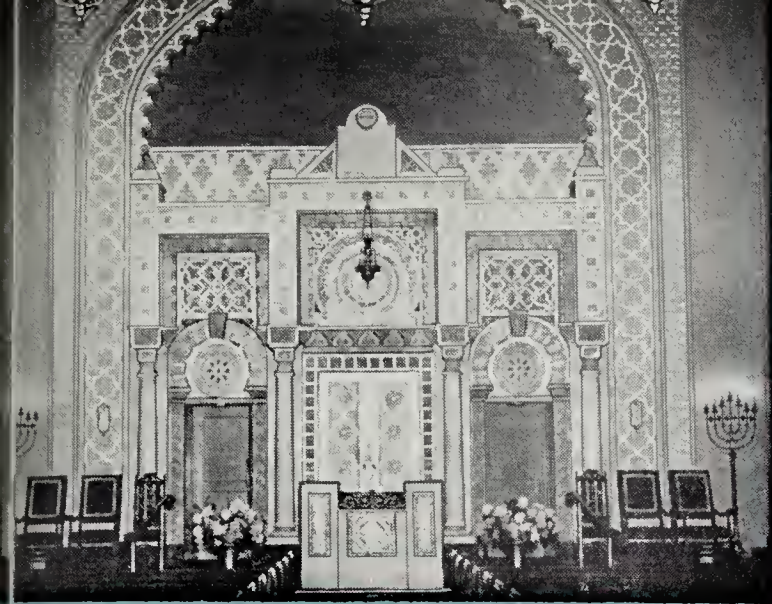
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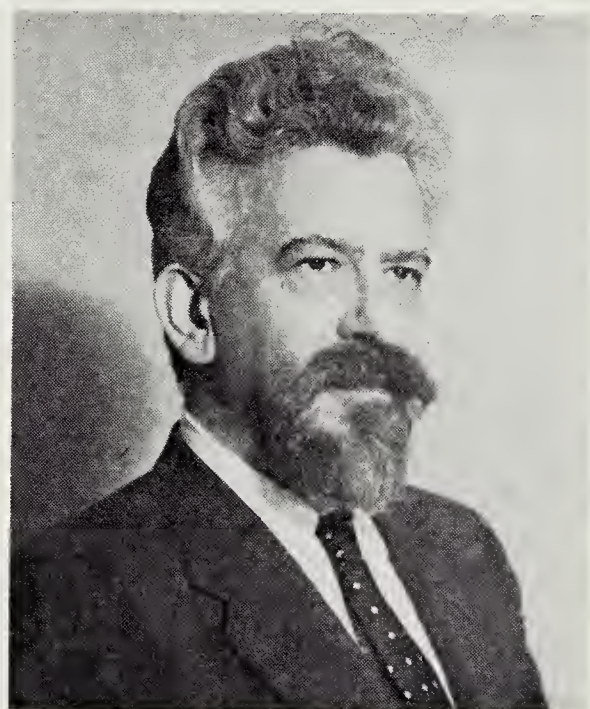
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March 28, 1967

Doctor Abraham Joshua Heschel to Deliver First Harold Starkman Memorial Lecture At Friday Night Service on March 31

Doctor Abraham Joshua Heschel, who is regarded as one of the foremost scholars of our age, will be the guest speaker at the Friday night service March 31, 1967 at 8:30 p.m. Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin B. Robins and Mr. James Starkman for a lectureship established in loving memory of their father, Harold

R. Starkman, a former member of the Board of Trustees, and one of the original organizers of the Adult Education program. Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman will conduct the service together with the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.



Dr. Abraham Joshua Heschel

Doctor Heschel, who holds the chair of Professor of Jewish Ethics and Mysticism at The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, is actively concerned with contemporary problems and is today considered an authority on the moral issues of the nation. His topic for the March 31 service will be "Who Is Man?"

A descendant of a long line of Hassidic rabbis, Professor Heschel, who was born in Warsaw, received his early education in Poland. At the age of 20, he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Berlin. His first major work, *Maimonides*, was published in German in 1935 and was followed by *Die Prophetie*. These books established his reputation as a ranking scholar. In succession to the late Martin

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Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, March 318:30 p.m.

Dr. Abraham Joshua Heschel

will speak on

"WHO IS MAN?"

The Harold Starkman Memorial Lecture

Saturday morning, April 19:30 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Andrea Nan Acker

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Acker

Friday night, April 78:30 p.m.

MR. AND MRS. CLUB SERVICE

Mr. A. L. Chanin

will speak on

"MARC CHAGALL: THE FACTS OF FANTASY"

Saturday morning, April 89:30 a.m.

Friday night, April 148:30 p.m.

MEN'S CLUB SERVICE

General Dan Tolkowsky

will speak on

"ISRAEL AT THE CROSSROADS"

Saturday morning, April 159:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Joshua L. Mailman

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mailman

Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach at the Sabbath morning services and will conduct all the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Dr. Heschel to Speak At Service, March 31

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Buber, one of the greatest scholars of the century, he became the head of the Frankfurt Lehrhaus. With the rise of Nazism, he left Germany for England where, in 1939, he founded the Institute of Jewish Learning in London.

Professor Heschel came to the United States in 1940 and for five years, until he joined the faculty of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, acted as assistant professor of philosophy and rabbinics at the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati.

Professor Heschel's literary range and output is prodigious. He has written on the mediaeval neo-Platonist, Ibn Gabirol (Avicbron) and on Saadia. He has brought to light many documents of the early Hassidim and has written important studies of the Mosaic revelation. Two of his most recent works are *Who is Man*, a collection of the West Lectures delivered at Stanford University, and *The Insecurity of Freedom* which contains some of his major public addresses on issues of our times. His books have been translated into German, French, Hebrew, Yiddish, Spanish and Polish. In 1954 Professor Heschel received a Guggenheim award.

Considerably in demand as a lecturer, Doctor Heschel has also held visiting chairs at a number of major universities, including Cornell and the Universities of Minnesota, Stanford, and Iowa. In 1965 he was appointed by Union Theological Seminary to serve as its Harry Emerson Fosdick Visiting Professor, the first Jewish scholar to be appointed to the faculty of this Protestant institution.

Despite such an extensive range of academic and literary commitments, Professor Heschel has always found time to provide moral support and active leadership for important problems of our day: social, political and racial.

In 1966, Notre Dame University conferred upon Doctor Heschel its degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*. He also holds the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters awarded by St. Michael's College in Vermont.

Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service on March 31 and the *Oneg Shabbat* immediately after the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Club Service Friday, April 7 A. L. Chanin To Speak on Marc Chagall



A. L. Chanin, Lecturer on Art

The Mr. and Mrs. Club will sponsor the Friday night service on April 7, at 8:30 p.m. conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman together with the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. The

service will begin the art week-end, an annual event and major project of the Mr. and Mrs. Club. Mr. A. L. Chanin, a foremost lecturer on art from old masters to modern artists, will speak on "Marc Chagall: The Facts of Fantasy" which will deal with aspects of the life and work of the great artist.

In 1946 after combat service with General Patton's Third Army, Mr. Chanin joined the Museum of Modern Art as staff lecturer and since then has spoken also at innumerable clubs and organizations. He is the author of a unique book "Art Guide", the only book which discusses the important paintings in New York museums from early Italian to recent abstractions.

The following members will participate in the reading of the prayers during the service: Avron Brog, Dr. Julius J. Leichtling, Richard Osserman, Mrs. Robert Altman, Mrs. Eli Lazarus, Mrs. Murray Rothenberg, Mrs. Ben Thylan.

23rd Annual Service of New Liturgical Music

by Contemporary Composers

Friday evening, April 21, 1967

"SHIR SHEL YAKOV"

by

JACOB DRUCKMAN

Noted American Composer

Congregational Seder Tuesday Evening, April 25

Again this year, Park Avenue Synagogue is sponsoring a *sedar* on the second night of Passover, Tuesday evening, April 25. Because congregants plan their *sedarim* far in advance, we are calling to their attention that plans are already underway to make the Congregational Seder, to which so many members eagerly look forward, an evening of good fellowship, rich in tradition and ceremony. The dinner will be served by a leading caterer.

Complete details about the Congregational Seder will shortly be mailed to congregants.

Ben Sack Fellowship Awarded by Seminary

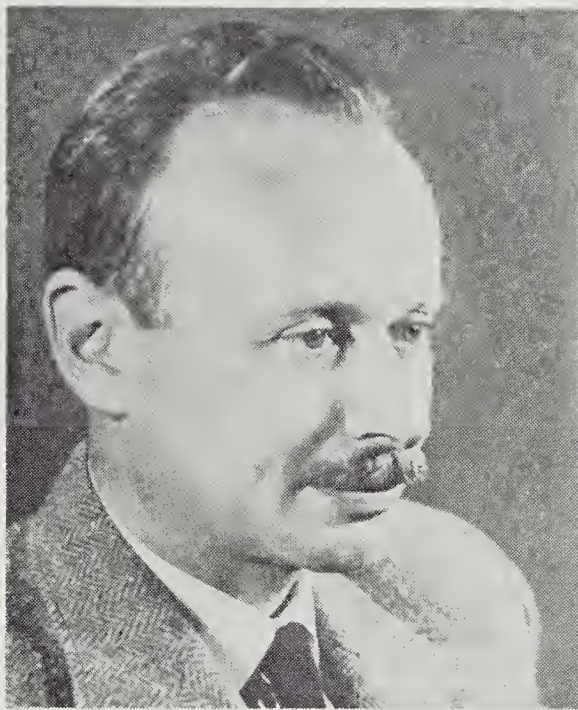
The Jewish Theological Seminary of America has recently announced that the Benjamin Sack Fellowship has been awarded to Mr. Robert G. Goldenberg for the academic year 1966-67. Mr. Goldenberg, is a member of Cornell University, Class of 1968.

Through the years, the faculty of the Jewish Theological Seminary has maintained high standards in the Rabbinical Department which Mr. Goldenberg has met. The financial assistance made possible by the benefaction helps the recipient to deepen his knowledge of Judaism and to prepare himself to serve as a spiritual leader.

Brigadier General Dan Tolkowsky, Commander of Israeli Air Force Speaker at Friday Night Service, April 14, Sponsored by Men's Club

Brigadier General Dan Tolkowsky, who has served as Officer Commanding the Israeli Air Force, will be the guest speaker at the service on Friday night, April 14, sponsored by the Men's Club. Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich, Hazzan David J. Putterman together with the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. General Tolkowsky will speak on "Israel at the Crossroads".

General Tolkowsky is one of that new breed — the sabra — in which Israel may well take pride. Born in Tel Aviv, he attended Herzliya Gymnasium in Tel Aviv and later received his B.S. degree from the Imperial College of Science and Technology in London. In 1942, he volunteered for service with the Royal Air Force and saw active service as a fighter-pilot in the Mediterranean theatre. Responding to Israel's call for experienced military men, he returned to Israel in 1947 to join the Israeli air force as Operations Officer. He was later appointed Chief of Training of the Israeli Air Force and subsequently Inspector-General of the Air Force, following which he became Chief of Staff. In 1953



General Dan Tolkowsky

he was appointed Officer Commanding the Israel Air Force in which capacity he served until 1958.

In 1959 General Tolkowsky was appointed executive manager of the Israel Investment and Finance Corporation and later became a managing director of the Discount Bank Investment Corporation. He is also a member of the National Council for Research and

Development, the National Council for Civil Aviation and the Advisory Committee of the Planning Authority of the Government. Since 1959 he has been a member of the Board of Governors of the Technion, Israel Institute of Technology.

The following members of the Men's Club will participate in the service: Max Caplan, Sidney Friedman, Nathaniel Goodstein, Alan Harris, Philip Nager, Joseph Perlman, M. Daniel Rotto and Max Spitzer.

In behalf of the Men's Club, Dr. Selig M. Ginsburg, chairman of the Program Committee, and Mr. Archie Richman, co-chairman, invite congregants and friends to an *Oneg Shabbat* to be held in the Lemberg Auditorium immediately following the service.

Golf Outing, May 10

On Wednesday, May 10, Men's Club will hold a stag golf outing at Vernon Hills Country Club for members only. The subscription for the green's fee, a fish luncheon and dinner will be \$18.00 which members are asked to send to Mr. Archie Richman, treasurer, 50 East 87 Street, New York, N. Y. 10028.

Art Show Sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Club At Synagogue on April 8, 9, 10, 11

The annual Art Show, a highlight on the synagogue calendar of events, will again be sponsored by the Mr. and Mrs. Club on April 8, 9, 10 and 11. The exhibit which will open in the Lemberg Auditorium on Saturday evening, April 8, will be a black tie, champagne affair to which congregants and a select group of important people of the art world are invited. The exhibition will have on display pieces of sculpture and paintings ranging from \$25.00 to thousands of dollars.

Mr. Robert Altman, president of the Mr. and Mrs. Club, has announced that experts in the field of art will be enlisted to help in the selection of pictures

of genuine interest and value. After the preview on Saturday evening, April 8, the exhibition will be open to the public daily from 4:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. This is a fine opportunity to view and to purchase paintings, etchings, lithographs and sculpture.

Since the Art Show is a major project of the entire Mr. and Mrs. Club, no individual chairman has been named as head of the working committee comprised of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman, Mr. and Mrs. David Altschul, Mrs. Sheryl Brandt, Mr. and Mrs. Avron Brog, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin, Mrs. Henry Kersh, Dr. and Mrs. Julius J. Leichtling,

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Osserman, Dr. Irving Parnes, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanley Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Rothenberg, Judge and Mrs. Irving Smith, Mrs. Archie Thurman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thylan and Dr. and Mrs. Louis Zimmerman.

Park Avenue Synagogue is grateful to the members of Mr. and Mrs. Club for their efforts in organizing, collecting and conducting an art show of such excellence that it is far beyond the scope of the usual exhibition. We are certain that the 8th annual Art Show will top the exhibitions of previous years.

We Take Pride In . . .

Mr. Nathan Appleman, who is the 1967 recipient of the Herbert Lehman Human Relations Award to be presented by the American Jewish Committee Ap-

peal for Human Relations at a dinner in his honor on Thursday, April 20, 1967, at the Americana Hotel.

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, March 315:59 p.m.
Friday, April 76:07 p.m.
Friday, April 146:13 p.m.

Sisterhood to Present Play on April 18

Sisterhood will hold an open meeting on Tuesday, April 18, which will begin at 12:00 noon with a luncheon to be followed by a brief business meeting conducted by Sisterhood President, Mrs. Richard I. Rudell.

A highlight of the afternoon will be a play, "Something Is Missing", written by Mrs. Saul Teplitz and produced for Sisterhood under the supervision of Mrs. I. Edward Gilbert, production co-ordinator, and under the direction of Mrs. James Sasmor. Mrs. Sasmor, who has been seen in several Broadway plays and on TV, is a member of our congregation and has delighted synagogue audiences with her readings on many occasions.

Participants in the play are Helen Wimpfheimer, Ann Danziger, Louisc Zacks, Lila Scheier, Flora Roth.

The play will spark a very provocative, lively discussion on a subject meaningful to the audience.

Men's Club Plans Tour Through U.N. April 18

Mr. Harold Tompkins and Dr. Selig Ginsburg, co-chairmen of the Program Committee of the Men's Club, have announced that an evening program will be held at the United Nations headquarters Tuesday evening, April 18.

It is anticipated that the program will begin at 7:30 p.m. with a special guided tour of the U.N. building. Following the tour, a panel presentation will take place at 8:30 p.m. in one of the major council chambers.

Men's Club Board member, Dr. Benjamin Barg, who is making the arrangements for this evening, has announced that the panel will be comprised of ranking members of selected diplomatic missions and of the U.N. Secretariat.

The meeting will be open to members of the Men's Club and their wives. A pass will be required to gain entry into the U.N. building for this program. Further details will be publicized by the Men's Club and members will receive a questionnaire to complete in order that passes may be distributed prior to the meeting.

Passover Appeal

In one state mental hospital alone there are twenty-five hundred Jewish men, women and children. This one fact is an indication of the needs answered by the Combined Passover Appeal which, under the auspices of the New York Board of Rabbis, provides many thousands of fellow Jews in hospitals and institutions throughout New York State with traditional Passover food and, throughout the year, with religious supplies and literature that cannot be furnished by the institutions themselves. These religious services constitute for the unfortunate residents a measure of hope and faith and serve also as a tangible expression of remembrance on the part of their fellow Jews in happier circumstances.

Once again, contributions are invited for this cause. Checks may be sent to Park Avenue Synagogue made out to Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund with an indication that the contribution is planned for the Passover Appeal.

In this fashion you will be helping satisfy the religious needs of Jewish men, women and children in mental institutions, hospitals, youth shelters, correctional institutions, nursing homes and homes for the aged.

Ramah Day Camp For N. Y. Children

Dr. Nathan Winter, director of the Ramah Day Camp for New York children has sent our synagogue applications and brochures for the Ramah Day Camp in Nyack, New York for children of our congregation between the ages of 6-12 years.

The camp offers an educational program of arts and crafts, swimming, athletics, music, dance, dramatics, hiking and nature study. The program will be directed and supervised by personnel who meet the same standards required for Ramah resident camps.

For complete information please write Ramah Day Camp, National Ramah Commission, 3080 Broadway, New York, N. Y. 10027 or phone RI 9-8000.

Special Notice

Members of the congregation who have relatives in Russia or who wish to locate long lost relatives in Russia are invited to call Mr. Leichtling at the synagogue office (EN 9-2600).

Sisterhood Bazaar May 14, 15, 16, 1967

Again this year Sisterhood is sponsoring a Bazaar which will open with a buffet supper on Sunday evening, May 14, at 5:00 p.m. An auction of special merchandise will take place immediately after the supper. The sale will continue on Monday, May 15, from 11:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, May 16, from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Proceeds will go to the United Jewish Appeal.

For a novel way to entertain your family and friends on Sunday, May 14, Mother's Day, why not plan a supper party now! They will enjoy a delicious dinner under the supervision of Mrs. Jacob Starr, chairman of the Dining Room, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Harold Osserman, and will have fun shopping at the gaily decorated booths stacked with new merchandise.

A Trip to Nassau, Anyone?

Mrs. Jack Boneparth, chairman of the Treasure Chest, and her co-chairman, Charles Bennet, have announced that some fortunate person will win a cruise for two on the luxurious Oceanic — seven fun-filled days to Nassau in the Bahamas. Complete details will be mailed to you.

Success Depends Upon Merchandise

Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, chairman of the Bazaar, and her co-chairmen, Mrs. Arthur Fine, Mrs. Abraham N. Geller and Mrs. Benjamin Sack, urge you to contact shopkeepers, manufacturers and retail business firms for merchandise. The success of the Bazaar can be insured only by the receipt of saleable items. One requisite — *all merchandise must be new*. Please contact chairman of collections, Mrs. Herman Berger, (EN 9-3192) or her co-chairman, Mrs. Max Halpert (UN 1-4340) and they will arrange to pick up your package.

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennet upon the birth of a granddaughter, Eve Sara Bennet

Dr. and Mrs. Nathan L. Levine upon the marriage of their daughter, Joan Leslie, to Martin Joel Levenson

Religious School

Two Sedarim to Be Held for Students

"Each Passover Jews throughout the world forge a link in the long chain of their history by reliving the experience and joy of freedom", said Rabbi Wernik in his recent remarks to members of the Parents Association Board.

In an atmosphere that combines the values of renewal and reflection, the children of our Religious School will participate in two *sedarim* to be held in our synagogue auditorium. The children of the Primary Department will participate in the *seder* on Sunday, April 23, at 10 a.m. The children of all classes of the Elementary School will conduct their *seder* on Thursday, April 20 at 4:30 p.m. and will read their *Haggadot* with that particular sense of unity that pervades the hearts and minds of all Jews on *Pesah* who realize that they share a common desire for liberty and the right of free expression. It is to give the children this unique emotional experience and to heighten the meaning of their studies at this season of the year that these model *sedarim* are held.

In the course of both of these Passover celebrations, the boys and girls will review the events of the past year in open discussion, examining those circumstances which have been stumbling blocks to peace and those which can be interpreted as strides forward in the search for public and private freedoms.

In carrying out the policy of enhancing and enriching the meaning of Religious School studies, the Parents Association will provide and serve traditional *Pesah* foods. Board members and

class mothers will be on hand to work with chairman Mrs. Jules Rosen assisted by Mrs. Stanley Geller, Mrs. William I. Kaufman and Mrs. Arnold Roth.

In addition to their contemplation of the great events leading to Israel's release from bondage, the boys and girls will hail the coming of spring and the counting of the seven weeks which lead to *Shavuot*, the holiday which Jews herald as the season when God revealed Himself on Mount Sinai and gave the Israelites the Ten Commandments.

Rabbi Wernik, in his closing comments, expressed the hope that, as one of the important educational goals of these model *sedarim*, the children will be encouraged to extract the knowledge and spiritual values which the events of Egypt and Sinai point up so strongly — that with the privilege of the freedom given to the Jews at Passover, comes the responsibility to live the life of the Torah given to the Jews on *Shavuot*.

Registration for Kindergarten

Although registration for our Nursery School classes for the coming fall term is closed, there are still a few vacancies for our *all day* kindergarten which will open in the fall of 1967. The class will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. in the Wimpfheimer Classroom on the third floor of the Milton Steinberg House and will have the latest equipment approved by the Day Care Unit of the Department of Health. For further information, please phone the Religious School (TE 1-8686).

The Cohen Library

In honor of the Passover holiday, the Cohen Library will again display the many beautiful *Haggadot* which are part of its permanent collection. Beginning on Sunday, April 9, the exhibit may be viewed in the library during its regular hours. Representing the culmination of Jewish artistry in many lands, the collection includes:

The Sarajevo Haggadah, a reproduction of the famous original in the museum of Sarajevo, Yugoslavia.

The Kaufman Haggadah, a facsimile edition of Mss. 422 of the Kaufman Collection in the Oriental Library of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

The Pesach Haggadah, illuminated by Kafa, the illustrated Hebrew manuscript with an English translation.

The Illustrated Haggadah, first Jerusalem edition, with illustrations and designs by Erich Al-Hanani.

Haggadah for Passover, designed and profusely illustrated by Saul Raskin.

To enhance your family celebration of Passover, we have books such as:

Passover Anthology by Philip Goodman. Similar to the other holiday anthologies, this volume contains very thorough studies of the origin of Passover and its celebration.

—Theresa B. Levinsohn, librarian

Shabbat Service Outstanding Event

On Friday night, March 3, the Parents Association sponsored a Family Worship Service preceded by a *Shabbat* dinner which was truly a highlight on the calendar of synagogue events. The dinner held in the beautifully decorated Lemberg Auditorium for children of Grades 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Elementary Department and their parents, served by the High School students of the Religious School was followed by the service conducted by the students. Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, principal of the Religious School, gave a teaching sermon in Hebrew to which the young people replied in Hebrew. It was both inspiring and significant and afforded congregants an opportunity to hear a service conducted by our future Jewish leaders and gave youngsters the joy of worshipping with their parents.

Mrs. Robert Altman, president of the Parents Association, greeted the guests during the dinner and expressed her appreciation to the following members of the group who had worked so diligently to make the affair such a success: *Arrangements and Coordination*

Mrs. Henry Kersh, Mrs. Herman Zacks, Mrs. Daniel Schube

Publicity

Mrs. Arnold Roth, Mrs. Michael Perlman

Food - Decor

Mrs. Bernard Weiss, Mrs. William Sherman, Mrs. Joseph Shalleck, Mrs. Daniel Rotto, Mrs. Alan Davidson, Mr. Robert Altman, Mr. William Kaufman

Class Mothers

Chairmen, Mrs. Michael Perlman, Mrs. Alan Polkes;
Mrs. Leonard Berg, Mrs. Louis Rosenblatt, Mrs. Charles Fortgang, Mrs. Robert Propper, Mrs. Alan Davidson, Mrs. Irving Yudkoff, Mrs. Alexander Lapidus, Mrs. Joseph Breindel, Mrs. Ernest Barash, Mrs. Louis Pack

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*Seder plates, matzah covers
Israeli tablecloths, spice boxes
Elijah wine cups, Haggadot*

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**Chairman of Gift Shop
AT 9-5500**

Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:

Mr. and Mrs. Bela Adler
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Beecher
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Berger
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Blumenthal
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brown
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Chandler
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Geller
Mr. and Mrs. Saul Godwin
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Dr. and Mrs. George J. Whinston
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yager

Torah Fund

It is with a sense of pride that I wish to extend my sincere thanks to our chairman, Mrs. Max August, her co-chairman, Mrs. Arthur Fine, and especially the members of Park Avenue Synagogue who attended the Chai V' Ko'ach Luncheon for the benefit of the Combined Campaign of Torah Fund and Mathilde Schechter Residence Hall, thus insuring its success.

Our appreciation to Mrs. Judah Nadich for reciting the Birkat Hamazon; to Mrs. Richard I. Rudell, president of Sisterhood, for her ingenious decorative ideas and her helpful suggestions in planning the luncheon.

—Dorothy Hausman
Special Gifts Chairman

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved members of our congregation and their families:

Mr. Samuel Kohl upon the death of his father, Morris Cohen

Mrs. Leon Klein upon the death of her husband

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weiss on the death of their son-in-law, Sandor Mark

DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service
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In honor of Jacob Klein's birthday from the Gleamers: Anne Harrison, Mildred Heller, May Kornbrodt, Eva Rothbaum, Lilly Spiro
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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lang in honor of Rabbi Judah Nadich
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Liturgical Music Fund

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Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sherman in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary

Prayer Book Fund

Mrs. Irving A. Barrow in memory of her mother, Rose Saeks
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lukaczer in memory of their fathers, Max Soble and Samuel Lukaczer

United Jewish Appeal

You can help rescue Jews from privation and oppression and bring countless numbers to new lives in freedom and dignity by giving to the United Jewish Appeal. The Life-line Luncheon on Monday, April 17, is part of a life-giving chain in which we are all privileged to participate. We hope that you will be part of the UJA's life-line and join your friends at the luncheon at the Waldorf Astoria on Monday, April 17. Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer is chairman of this affair.

—Elaine Bienenstock
Sisterhood chairman

Future Events At Our Synagogue

We suggest that congregants note these future events of special importance in advance so that they can plan to attend.

Friday, March 31

Dr. Abraham J. Heschel, guest speaker at Friday night service—8:30 p.m.

Friday, April 7

Mr. and Mrs. Club Service at 8:30 p.m. Mr. A. L. Chaniu, speaker

Saturday, April 8

Formal opening of Art Show

Friday, April 14

Men's Club Service at 8:30 p.m. General Tolokowsky, speaker

Tuesday, April 18

Sisterhood Meeting — 12:00 noon

Tuesday, April 18

Men's Club Tour through U.N. at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 21

23rd Annual Friday Night Service of New Liturgical Music at 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 25

Congregational Seder in Lemberg Auditorium

Friday, May 5

Celebration of Rabbi Judah Nadich's 10th anniversary as Rabbi of Park Avenue Synagogue. Service at 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 14

Opening of Sisterhood Bazaar at 5:00 p.m. with a buffet supper.

Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County.

For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leichtling EN 9-2600.

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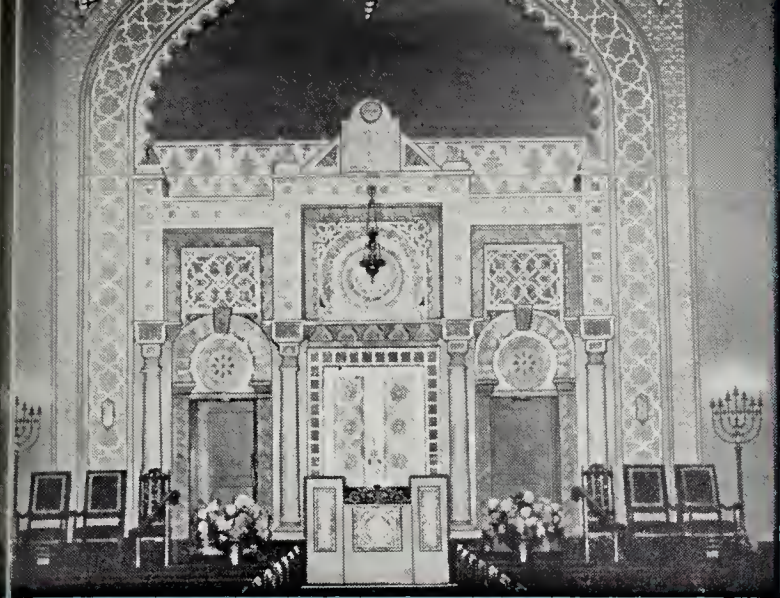
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World Premier Performance of "Shir Shel Yakov" by Jacob Druckman To Be Presented at 23rd Annual Liturgical Music Service, Friday, April 21

The twenty-third Annual Service of New Liturgical Music by Contemporary Composers which will take place on Friday night, April 21, at 8:30 p.m. will present the Sabbath Eve musical service, "Shir Shel Yakov" by the noted American composer, Jacob Druckman. The service in celebration of the tenth anniversary of Rabbi Judah Nadich as Rabbi of Park Avenue Synagogue will be presented by Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by an augmented choir conducted by Harold Aks with Neil Robinson at the organ.

Park Avenue Synagogue is indeed grateful to Hazzan Putterman who has enriched the services to which he continues to bring prestige and dignity, and to Mr. and Mrs. Albert List, through whose generosity the commissioning of outstanding talented composers of Jewish Liturgical Music is made possible.

Jacob Druckman, Composer

Jacob Druckman was born in Philadelphia. His musical studies were at



Juilliard, where he earned Bachelor's and Master's degrees in composition; at Tanglewood with Aaron Copland and at the Ecole Normale de Musique in Paris. In 1954 he received a Fulbright

Grant for study in France, and in 1956 a Guggenheim Grant in composition. Works have been commissioned by Lado, (*String Quartet #2* for the Juilliard Quartet, 1966); the Walter M. Naumberg Foundation, (*The Sound of Time*, 1964); Juilliard (ballet music for Jose Limon, 1960); Berkshire Music Festival, Tanglewood, (*Violin Concerto* for Jasha Heifitz Award, 1955) and others. Mr. Druckman is the recipient of this year's publication award from the society for the Publication of American Music for his *Dark Upon The Harp*, a setting of psalms which is recorded by Composers' Recordings Inc. He is at present on the faculty of Juilliard. This sacred service is dedicated to the memory of his father, Samuel Druckman.

Reception to Follow Service

Following the service, a reception will be tendered to the composer and the participating artists. Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service and the reception.

Tenth Anniversary Celebration of Rabbi Nadich as Rabbi of Park Avenue Synagogue Special Service and Reception Friday Night, May 5

The Board of Trustees of Park Avenue Synagogue invites congregants to a special service, Friday night, May 5, in honor of the tenth anniversary of the spiritual leadership of Rabbi Judah Nadich at Park Avenue Synagogue. The service at 8:30 p.m. will be conducted

by Rabbi Nadich. Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Neil Robinson at the organ. A special issue of the *Bulletin* will give complete details of the celebration when congregants will have the opportunity to pay tribute to our spiritual leader who, in

the ten years he has been with us, has endeared himself to our congregation which he serves with distinction.

Immediately after the service, a reception with Mrs. Jacob Starr as chairman will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium.

Rabbi Nadich Opens New York Senate With Prayer

Rabbi Judah Nadich delivered the prayer opening the session of the New York State Senate in Albany on Monday, March 13th. He was invited to Albany by Senator Whitney North Seymour, Jr. and was presented to the members of the Senate by Lt. Governor Malcolm Wilson.

He recently addressed the Jewish community of Springfield, Illinois. He also spoke at the annual *Purim* festival at Town Hall in New York held under the auspices of the Israel Bonds organization.

He has been invited to deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon at the commencement exercises of the University of Virginia at Charlottesville.

Closing Days of Passover

Passover — the Season of our Freedom — is observed for eight days. There will be special services during the closing days of the Festival:

Sunday eve, April 305:45 p.m.
Monday morn., May 19:30 a.m.
Monday eve, May 15:45 p.m.
Tuesday morn., May 29:30 a.m.
including the *Yizkor* memorial prayer.

Park Avenue Synagogue extends to congregants, their families and friends a cordial invitation to attend the services.

Friday Evening Services During Passover Week

Following the practice at Park Avenue Synagogue, the Friday night service during Passover week will be held at 5:45 p.m. with no later service. This year the early service will take place on Friday night, April 28, 1967, the fifth night of the Passover festival.

Friday night services at 8:30 p.m. will take place again on Friday, May 5. Thereafter Friday services will be held at 5:45 p.m. through the summer months.

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, April 218:30 p.m.

Twenty-third Annual Service of New Liturgical Music

World Premiere of
SHIR SHEL YAKOV

by Jacob Druckman

presented by Hazzan David J. Putterman and
the Synagogue Choir, directed by Mr. Harold Aks
with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ

Oneg Shabbat Reception following the Service

Saturday morning, April 229:30 a.m.

PASSOVER SERVICES

Monday evening, April 245:45 p.m.

Tuesday morning, April 259:30 a.m.

Tuesday evening, April 255:45 p.m.

Congregational Seder to follow at 6:30 p.m. promptly

Wednesday morning, April 269:30 a.m.

Intermediate Sabbath of Passover

Friday, April 285:45 p.m.

Saturday, April 299:30 a.m.

Closing Days of Passover

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including the *Yizkor* memorial prayers

Friday night, May 58:30 p.m.

SPECIAL SERVICE IN HONOR OF THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP OF RABBI JUDAH NADICH AT PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE

Saturday morning, May 69:30 a.m.

Friday evening, May 125:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, May 139:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of David A. Florman
son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Florman

Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Yizkor Memorial Prayers

will be recited on the last day
of Passover

Tuesday, May 2, 1967

Those who wish to memorialize any family member are asked to return the enclosed card to reach the synagogue office no later than Thursday, April 27.

Cards cannot be accepted during the service itself.

HAPPY PASSOVER

"And ye shall observe the feast of unleavened bread; for in this selfsame day have I brought your hosts out of the land of Egypt; therefore shall ye observe this day throughout your generation by an ordinance forever."

Exodus 12:17

Significance and Observance

Passover, the festival designated as the "Season of our Freedom" begins on the 15th day of *Nisan* and is observed for eight days. It commemorates the emancipation of the Jewish people from Egyptian bondage and their exodus from Egypt. For more than three thousand years we have observed Passover with thanksgiving because it marks the end of a dark period of slavery. On the first Passover, freedom was born. Today that concept is man's most precious heritage.

This year the first *seder*, usually celebrated in the home with one's family and guests, takes place on Monday night, April 24, 1967. The congregational *seder* held on the second night of Passover, Tuesday, April 25, in the Lemberg Auditorium is a tradition at Park Avenue Synagogue, and many congregants and their families look forward every year to observing the *seder* in the midst of their friends.

Biblical Interpretations

The observance and laws of Passover are found in numerous biblical pages. The festival of Passover is known by three names each with its own significant meaning: *Hag ha-Matzot*, Feast of the Unleavened Bread (Ex. 23.15) the biblical designation in commemoration of the physical exodus; *Hag ha-Pesach*, Festival of the Paschal Offering (ibid. 34.25), the reference of the paschal lamb; and *Zeman Herutenu*, Season of Our Freedom, which marks the establishment of the children of Israel as a free and independent people.

The number *four* plays a significant role in the *Haggadah* and the *Seder* ceremonials. There are the four cups of wine, four questions, four sons, four expressions of redemption — *I will bring you out . . . I will deliver you . . . I will redeem you . . . I will take you . . .* (Ex. 6. 6-7). Four special foods — *pesah* (roasted shankbone), *matzah*, *maror* and *haroset* — are mentioned throughout the service.

The Month of Nisan

Nisan, the month in which Passover falls, has a special status. With the exception of the day preceding Passover, fasting is not permitted during the entire month. The Talmud tells us that the Tabernacle was erected on the first of *Nisan* and a representative of each of the twelve tribes offered a sacrifice on the first twelve days of the month. Each of these days was considered a festival. The Saturday preceding Passover is known as *Shabbat ha-Gadol*, the Great Sabbath. The Talmud states that thirty days before Passover we are to study its laws. It was the practice on the preceding Sabbath for Jews to assemble to hear a discourse on the regulations concerning the festival delivered by the one who was thought to be the greatest authority; hence some say, the day was called the Great Sabbath.

Feast of Unleavened Bread

Passover is also known as the "Feast of Unleavened Bread." Every phase of the observance is fastidiously carried out — the ritual of cleaning the home, of destroying leaven, as well as the preparation of the *haroset*, *maror* and

roasted bone — all symbols of the experiences of the children of Israel in Egypt. The house is fragrant with sweet nostalgic odors of the traditional holiday foods. The *seder* table is beautifully set with shining candlesticks, the *Haggadah* and wine goblet at each place, the *seder* plate before the master of the house and the cup for the prophet Elijah.

Order of Service

In a systematic way, the Talmud set up an *Order of Service* for the *seder*. The family and guests go through the time-honored and fondly-remembered ritual; the *kiddush*, the asking of the Four Questions, the recital of Israel's woes and of God's might, the *Hallel*, the delicious first *Pesah* meal and, finally, the merry songs enjoyed by young and old alike. Thus the *seder* is the retelling of the exodus story in a dramatic pageant enacted by the family and guests around a festive table.

Passover holds out the hope for Israel's redemption and for the future deliverance of mankind. This two-fold characteristic of Passover, the Passover of years ago and the Passover of the future, is expressed in poetical insertions in the festival prayers and by the *Haggadah*, the basis of the *seder* service.

Park Avenue Synagogue wishes you and your family a happy Passover. We hope that the information taken in part from "The Passover Anthology" by Philip Goodman and from the United Synagogue of America booklet on "How to Celebrate Passover at Home" will enrich your celebration of Passover.

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How to Conduct a Seder in Your Own Home

We know that many inexperienced young parents would like to observe the first *seder* in their own home, yet feel that they cannot conduct the *seder* in the traditional manner. We, therefore, print several ideas from *American Judaism* which should prove helpful.

1. Make sure that everyone has a *Haggadah*. Select the one that you like best and is suited for the participants. The *seder* has been characterized as "a hurried trip through Jewish history via the *Haggadah* — a panoramic cross-section of Jewish life."

2. Don't feel that your *seder* must be too formal. You may interpolate into the various parts of the service your own comments. You may ask others to do the same. Keep the service moving along, but don't feel that it has quite the same formality as a synagogue service. The *seder* is a unique admixture of the solemn and the joyful.

3. Study the *Haggadah* before the night of the *seder*. Decide in advance which parts you can do in Hebrew and which in English.

4. Rotate the reading of the parts of the *Haggadah* among those at the table. Some will read in English; others in Hebrew. Some will sing the songs in one style; others will use another melody. The very melange of the Hebrew dialects and the variations in the manner of reading portions of the service will illustrate the diversity of Jewish life and add a special flavor to the proceedings.

5. Have the guests recite as many of the blessings as possible in unison, and even certain segments can be read in unison so as to engage the attention of everyone.

The seder table should be set as beautifully as possible with flowers, fine silverware and sparkling linen in addition to lighted candles over which a blessing should be recited.

On the table, there is a decorative plate which contains the symbols of *Pesah*: the *maror*, the bitter herb, which leaves the bitter taste of slavery in our mouths; the *haroset*, the mixture of apples, nuts and wine, reminiscent of the mortar used in the work of slave

labor in olden days when the Jews made bricks for Pharaoh. The roasted egg recalls the special sacrifice offered in the Temple on all holidays; the roasted lamb bone stands for the paschal lamb which our ancestors ate this night each year before the destruction of the Temple, and the parsley and salt water. The parsley, eaten to indicate that *Pesah* is a spring festival, is dipped in salt water to remind us of the tears of the Hebrew slaves.

The afikoman is another symbol of Passover. Early in the service, the middle *matzah* of the three that are on a plate covered by a napkin is broken in two. One portion is wrapped in a napkin and is hidden until the meal is finished. This portion is known as the *afikoman*. The custom of hiding the *afikoman* has developed from a desire to keep children who are at the *seder* alert until the conclusion. A prize is given to the child who later finds the *afikoman*.

The Four Questions which are asked by the youngest child are called *Mah nishtanah*, the first two Hebrew words of the questions. The narrative of the *Haggadah* is the reply.

The cup of Elijah is kept filled with wine on the table in anticipation of the coming of Elijah pictured as the herald of the great Messianic era when all men will accept God's rule. During the service each person drinks four cups of wine which symbolize the four-fold promise of redemption which God pledged to Israel. Elijah is supposed to be the invisible guest, who enters spiritually when the door is opened during the *seder*.

Hallel. Throughout the *seder*, we recite certain Psalms of David. Because they are psalms of praise, we speak of them as *Hallel*, which is the Hebrew word for praise. These psalms are regarded as the oldest portion of our *Haggadah* ritual.

The *seder* is an occasion of joyous family reunion. A little effort on your part will bring you the satisfaction of knowing that you have created an inspiring event in your child's life which will remain a happy memory.

Passover Foods

Forbidden Foods

Certain foods are forbidden for use on Passover. They are bread, biscuits, crackers, ice cream, syrups, candies (unless specially approved), cereals, wheat, barley, oats, rice, peas, and beans. Foods which require a reliable *Kosher Le pesah* label are candies, milk, butter, cheese, soda water and soft drinks. All canned or processed foods are prohibited because indirectly these foods may have come in contact with leaven or with utensils that have been used for leaven.

Permitted Foods

Fruits and those vegetables normally permitted for Passover use are permitted in their frozen state. The following foods are permitted in unopened packages or containers and require no *Kosher Le pesah* label: natural coffee, sugar, tea, salt, pepper, vegetables with the exception of peas and beans. String beans are permitted.

Dishes and Utensils

Only dishes and utensils specially reserved for Passover should be used with the following exceptions:

1. Silverware, knives, forks and spoons made wholly of metal, if used during the year, may be used on Passover if thoroughly scoured and immersed in boiling water. All table glassware is permitted after thorough scouring. Fine translucent chinaware, if not used for a year, is permitted.

2. Metal pots and pans used for cooking purposes *only* but not for baking may be used on Passover if made wholly of metal and if first thoroughly scoured and immersed in boiling water.

3. Utensils used for baking during the year cannot be used during Passover. Earthenware, enamelware and porcelain utensils used during the year may not be used during Passover.

4. The stove is prepared for Passover by thorough scrubbing and cleansing of all parts and turning on full flame in the bake oven and all the grates.

—RMR

In every generation it is one's duty to regard himself as if he personally had come out of Egypt.

—Passover Hagaddah

Passover Holiday Begins Monday Evening, April 24, with Service at 5:45

Congregational Seder, Second Night of Passover, Tuesday, April 25

The Festival of Passover will be ushered in with the evening service at the synagogue Monday evening, April 24, at 5:45 p.m. That evening the first *seder* for families in their homes will be celebrated in the traditional manner when young and old gather around the *seder* table to recreate the past through the many rituals and to remind themselves once again of the joys of freedom. Members of the family join to reenact the dramatic presentation of freedom's story around the holiday table, to sing songs and to carry out rituals which are treasured because, as children, we attended

a *seder* in the home of parents or grandparents. Our own children and grandchildren are entitled to the same kind of memories.

Congregational Seder

The Congregational *Seder* which will take place on the second night of Passover, April 25, in the Lemberg Auditorium promises to be an evening rich in tradition and ceremony. Because of the limitation of space, it is suggested that the congregants make their reservations as soon as possible.

The service conducted by Rabbi Judah

Nadieh and Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the choir will begin promptly at 5:45 p.m. in the sanctuary and will be followed by the *seder* at 6:30 p.m. promptly in the Lemberg Auditorium. The narration of the *Haggadah*, the asking of the Four Questions, the singing of the melodious music from the chanting of the *kiddush* to the closing gay *Had Gadya* will make your celebration of the *seder* an occasion that you will long remember. A leading eaterer will serve the dinner. Mrs. Archie Thurman is chairman of the affair.

Passover Notes

Service for First-born Sons

On the morning of Passover eve, Monday, April 24, at 8:00 a.m. a service will be held in the Appleman Chapel in connection with a *siyyum* for first born sons. The service will be conducted by Rabbi Nadieh.

Selling of Hametz

Members of the congregation who wish to "sell their *Hametz*" may do so by communicating with Rabbi Nadieh. Their offerings will be made to Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund.

Passover Appeal

This year, as in the past, the Joint Passover Association appeals to congregants for their support to help fulfill the traditional *mitzvah* of *Ma'ot Hittim* for 1967. Your sharing with others who may be forgotten will help bring a warm glow to your own Passover observance.

The New York Board of Rabbis has the responsibility of arranging Passover *sedarim* for the 20,000 men, women and children who are patients in New York State Mental Hospitals. Fifty thousand dollars is needed to cover the cost of supplying the minimum amount of Pass-

over food, wine, *Haggadot* and other items. Your contributions in the past have made their participation in the Passover festival a reality and have given hope and faith to those who are less fortunate.

You may send your contribution to the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund earmarked for the Passover Fund and send it to the synagogue office, 50 East 87 Street, New York 10028.

Wanted: Seder Invitations

Again our neighbor, the 92nd Street YM-YWHA, has turned to Park Avenue Synagogue for help in connection with *seder* invitations for young men and women who are residents of the Y. Many come from foreign countries and are eager to be invited to a family *seder*. Members of our congregation who have invited these fine young people in previous years have spoken of the joy of having them as guests at their *seder* tables.

Those who would like to extend an invitation for one or more young men or women are asked to telephone the rabbi's secretary at EN 9-2600.

Men's Club Events

The Men's Club has scheduled open meetings on the following dates:

April 18 - Tuesday

Visit to United Nations for members and their wives with a special guided tour of the U.N. building. Following the tour, a panel presentation will take place in one of the major council chambers. The tour is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. and the panel program for 8:15 p.m. A pass will be required for admission to the United Nations.

May 7 - Sunday

Luncheon-Meeting of the Metropolitan Region of the National Federation of Men's Club to be held at Park Avenue Synagogue.

May 10 - Wednesday

Golf Outing at the Vernon Hills Country Club for members only. The subscription for the green's fee, fish luncheon and dinner is \$18.00 which members are asked to send to Mr. Archie Richman, treasurer, 50 East 87 Street, New York, N. Y. 10028.

May 23 - Tuesday

Annual Men's Club Dinner

We Take Pride In Our Members . . .

Mr. Isidoro Aizenberg: Answering the appeal from Latin American Jewish communities for rabbis, the Rabbinical Assembly has assigned five members of this year's graduating class of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America to serve there. Mr. Isidoro Aizenberg, a

native of Buenos Aires, will be the first native born Latin American to enter the rabbinate. He has been assigned to Caracas, Venezuela. Park Avenue Synagogue congratulates Mr. Aizenberg, who has been a member of the faculty of our Religious School for several years, and

hopes that his new assignment will be a happy and fruitful one.

Mrs. Joseph Hamerman, who was recently honored as an Ima (Mother of Israel) by the National Board of Hadassah.

National Enrollment Plan What Does It Mean to You?

Appearing on the Dues Statement for 1967-1968 will be an item of \$10 — the annual assessment per member which the synagogue remits to The Jewish Theological Seminary. Park Avenue Synagogue, in its desire to enhance the welfare of Conservative Judaism, adopted the National Enrollment Plan which is a simple means of extending *basic financial* support to the central institutions of Conservative Judaism — the Seminary, the United Synagogue and the Rabbinical Assembly.

This additional income will be reflected in the superior training of rabbis, cantors and youth leaders to meet present and future demands. It will insure continued development and expansion of services to the congregation by all the national institutions of Conservative Judaism. It will help to preserve the manuscripts and rare volumes that make the Seminary Library the possessor of the greatest collection of Judaica and Hebraica in the world. It will help expand the Seminary's prize-winning radio and television productions which dramatically present programs that promote an understanding of Judaism and its moral and spiritual values. It will permit broader programs of study and research in Torah, Talmud, rabbinics and ethics and the extension of the activities of the United Synagogue Youth Department and the Leaders Training Fellowship.

Your \$10 a year to the NEP will help strengthen the foundation of the Seminary.

The primary financial responsibility for the maintenance of the Seminary continues, of course, to rest on the efforts of our synagogue's Seminary Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Nathan B. Kogan. This committee has been most successful in its yearly campaigns in encouraging the many members of our congregation to make *individual* contributions for the enrichment of the varied activities of the Seminary beyond the basic support made possible by the \$10.00 contribution to the National Enrollment Plan.

Park Avenue Synagogue through the *Bulletin* is eager to congratulate our young people who have been accepted into college. Please phone the editor, Mrs. Rhea Ruttenberg (EN 9-2600, Ext. 7) and give the name of the student and the college or university he will attend in the fall.

Sisterhood Bazaar May 14, 15, 16

On May 14, 15 and 16, the Lemberg Auditorium will assume the colorful aspect of a department store with well stocked booths displaying new merchandise—all "good buys". The event is the annual Bazaar sponsored by Sisterhood for the benefit of the United Jewish Appeal.

Buffet Supper, Sunday, May 14

A buffet supper to be served at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday evening, May 14, will open the Bazaar. Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Jacob Starr and Mrs. Harold A. Osserman, co-chairman, a delicious dinner will be served in the Sisterhood Lounge by Sisterhood's fairest and "finest". The auction chaired by Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer will take place immediately after the dinner. This feature is always a highlight of the Bazaar.

The sale will continue on Monday, May 15, from 11:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, May 16, from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. You and your friends will have fun shopping at the booths gaily decorated by Mrs. Mack H. Fieber, chairman, and Mrs. Jacob Oberman, co-chairman.

A delicious luncheon will be served at a nominal price in the Sisterhood Lounge on Monday, May 15, at 12:00 noon.

A Trip to Nassau

Sisterhood is pleased to announce that the grand prize for some fortunate person will be a cruise for two on the luxurious Oceanic for seven fun-filled days to Nassau. Complete details have been mailed to congregants. Mrs. Jack Boneparth, chairman of the Treasure Chest, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Charles Bennett, urge you to send your check immediately for the book mailed to you and thus perhaps insure your opportunity to enjoy a glorious Oceanic cruise to that vacation paradise—Nassau in the Bahamas.

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, April 216:21 p.m.
Friday, April 286:28 p.m.
Friday, May 57:36 p.m. EDT

8th Annual Art Show Tops Exhibitions Of Previous Years

The Eighth Annual Art Show sponsored by the Mr. and Mrs. Club on April 8, 9, 10 was an outstanding event at Park Avenue Synagogue. The formal champagne preview on Saturday evening was attended by congregants, critics, dignitaries and collectors from the art and political world.

The exhibit included more than 600 original works — oils, etchings, water-colors, lithographs and sculpture by such prominent artists as Chaim Gross, Milton Avery, Moses Soyer, Mane Katz, Alexj Jawlensky, Max Weber, Louis Valtat, Raphael Soyer and many others. Private collectors and art galleries in the metropolitan area aided the committee in assembling the exhibition.

The members of the committee installed their own equipment, and arranged for the staging and hanging of the paintings. This, as well as organizing, collecting and labeling, took weeks of work and the committee deserves our gratitude for conducting an exhibition that topped the art shows of previous years in excellence and variety far beyond the scope of the usual gallery exhibition.

Mr. Robert Altman and Mr. Harry A. Dubin, co-chairmen, were ably assisted by Mrs. Robert Altman, Mrs. David Altshul, Mrs. Sheryl Brandt, Mr. and Mrs. Avron Brog, Mrs. Harry A. Dubin, Thomas Jurka, Mrs. Joseph Howard Katz, Mrs. Henry Kersh, Mrs. Leon Klein, Dr. and Mrs. Julius J. Leichtling, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Osserman, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Polkes, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Postel, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Richman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanley Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Rothenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Siegel, Judge and Mrs. Irving Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Morris D. Stolz, Miss Dorothy Swegal, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thurman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thylan, Mrs. Adrian Mnuchin.

A word of appreciation to our lovely usherette, Laurie Altman, who sold so many catalogues which resulted in a fine profit for the Art Sale.

Always a highlight on the calendar of synagogue events, the Eighth Annual Art Show was the finest ever held at Park Avenue Synagogue.

Future Events At Our Synagogue

We suggest that congregants note these future events of special importance in advance so that they can plan to attend.

Friday, April 21

23rd Annual Friday Night Service of New Liturgical Music at 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 25

Congregational *Seder* in Lemberg Auditorium

Friday, May 5

Celebration of Rabbi Judah Nadich's 10th anniversary as Rabbi of Park Avenue Synagogue. Service at 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 14

Opening of Sisterhood Bazaar with buffet supper, 5:00 p.m.

Monday, May 22

85th Congregational Meeting at 8:15 p.m.

Women's League Golden Jubilee Year

The National Women's League, Sisterhood's parent organization, is currently celebrating its Golden Jubilee year. Founded by Mathilde Schechter "to serve the cause of Judaism by strengthening the bond of unity among Jewish women", the League seeks to inculcate into the life and homes of its Sisterhood members the religious ideals of Judaism. It stresses Jewish ethical teachings and encourages education through books and study groups. Its program is broad in scope and intensive in character. Today the League has a membership of 200,000 women and is affiliated with 800 Sisterhoods.

Through its Torah Fund, National Women's League helps in the support of the Jewish Theological Seminary which trains rabbis, cantors and teachers for Conservative synagogues; maintains adult education programs on radio and television, a world renowned library, The Jewish Museum and scholarly research projects.

Sisterhood of Park Avenue Synagogue salutes the National Women's League for being true to the mission for which it was established and for the success it has achieved and hopes that the future will bring even greater achievements.

United Jewish Appeal

Each year the generous support of Americans for the United Jewish Appeal sustains the mighty work of rescue and rebuilding human lives. This year the number of men, women and children whose lives and futures depend on UJA has increased. UJA agencies are still suffering from the loss of millions of dollars of income which they used to receive annually before German reparations payments expired. Yet the cost of giving help is constantly rising. Your gift to UJA helps refugees from lands of darkness and oppression find a haven in lands of freedom. It helps care for the aged, the very young, the handicapped and the sick. It helps young people to get education and vocational training that break the bonds of ignorance and poverty. *Yours is the helping hand!*

Mrs. Arthur H. Bienenstock, Sisterhood chairman for UJA, urges you to respond generously. Your gift will make rescue and education possible for those who are oppressed.

Adult Education Sessions Conclude

Swami Nikhilananda, a native of India, who joined the Ramakrishna Order of Monks in 1920, spoke on "The Spirit of Hinduism" at the Monday evening, April 17th session of the Institute of Jewish Adult Studies. The Swami was the final speaker in the main lecture series on "Religions of The World".

The lecture on April 17th concluded the Adult Education series for this term as well as the classes held prior to the lectures on Monday evenings.

Cohen Library

The Cohen Library is open for *visiting, browsing, and borrowing* of books on Sunday from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. On Monday and Wednesday, the hours are from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. and on Tuesday and Thursday, from 3:15 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Our librarian, Mrs. Theresa Levinsohn, will be happy to assist you in your selection of books.

The library will close for the Passover holiday on Monday, April 24, and will reopen on Wednesday, May 3.

Special Summer Courses For College Students

Special summer courses for college students will be offered this summer by the School of Judaica of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. The courses will be offered at the Seminary, Broadway and 122nd Street from July 5 through August 11 with registration taking place on Monday, July 3. Classes will meet daily from Monday through Thursday. The first such Summer Institute took place last year and most of the college students who attended the courses received credit at their own universities.

The goal of the courses is to deal with the kinds of issues troubling the Jewish college student today while providing an intelligent and sympathetic reading of the Jewish tradition in some of its manifestations.

The courses this year will include the following: Modern Jewish Theology, Post-Biblical Jewish Religious Thought and Jewish History from Alexander to the Rise of Islam. Three academic credits will be awarded for each of the three courses. A tuition of \$25 will be charged for each course and a \$5 registration fee. The Seminary cafeteria will be open for meals.

For further information and application form, those interested may write to Rabbi Neil Gillman, Summer Institute, 3080 Broadway, New York, N. Y. 10027.

Lower East Side Exhibit At Jewish Museum July 2

For those who missed seeing "The Lower East Side: Portal to American Life", we are pleased to announce that the exhibition will be presented again at the Jewish Museum, 1109 Fifth Avenue, through July 2, 1967.

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The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mr. Jerome Blum upon his marriage to Mrs. Regina Margolis

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Cohen upon the birth of a granddaughter, and to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Jay Cohen

Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Cohen upon the engagement of their daughter, Hannah Rana, to Herbert B. Halberg

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Friedman upon the birth of a grandson, Michael Paul Friedman and to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Friedman

Mrs. Sammel Kaplan upon the arrival of a granddaughter, Melissa Susan, and to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Michael Kaplan

Dr. and Mrs. Brian Pollack upon the birth of a son, Jack Bennett

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Rosenblum upon the engagement of their son, Michael F., to Ann Carol Baseman

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Stiebel upon the birth of a granddaughter, Cathryn Lynn, and to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald G. Stiebel

Mrs. Arthur Kahr and Mrs. Victor Brown upon the marriage of Mrs. Kahr's son, Benjamin

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer upon the birth of a grandson, Michael Robert Slovis, and to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Slovis

Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:

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Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and all the members of their families:

Mrs. Herman Belth upon the death of her brother, Martin Chasin

Mr. Herman Bernstein upon the death of his sister, Anna Hand

Mr. Jacob W. Boorstein upon the death of his brother, Dr. Samuel W. Boorstein in Tel Aviv

Mrs. Victor Brown upon the death of her husband; Mrs. Arthur Kahr upon the death of her father; Mrs. Laurens Mendelson upon the death of her grandfather

Mrs. Fred W. Greenfield upon the death of her husband

Mr. Victor Leff upon the death of his brother, Jacob Leff

Mrs. Abraham Weinberg upon the death of her mother, Lena Kohn

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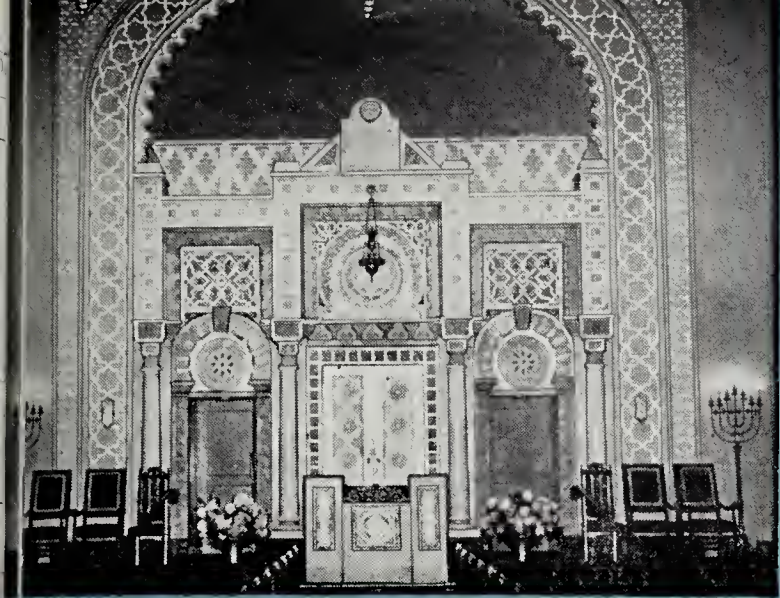
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Eighty-fifth Congregational Meeting, Monday, MAY 22, at 8:00 P.M. Election and Induction of Officers and Board Members; Reception to Follow

The Eighty-fifth Annual Congregational Meeting of Park Avenue Synagogue will take place on Monday evening, May 22, at 8:00 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. Official notice of this meeting and the proposed slate of officers and members of the Board of Trustees are printed in this Bulletin. All members of the synagogue are cordially invited to attend. Needless to say, membership in our synagogue applies equally to husband and wife in all families.

Mr. Israel B. Oseas, president of the congregation, will give a detailed report of the activities that have taken place at the synagogue during the past year. Following the election, the officers and Board members will be inducted into office by Rabbi Nadich.

Reception to Follow

Immediately after the meeting, a reception will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium where refreshments will be served. This meeting should be a "must"

on your calendar of important events because, whether you are a member of many years or a member who has recently joined, you will have an opportunity to hear first-hand about the many facets of synagogue life and the accomplishments of the arms and committees of the synagogue.

The occasion: 85th Congregational Meeting

The date: Mon., May 22, 1967 at 8:00 p.m.

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, May 195:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, May 209:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Edward Adam Schube
son of Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Schube**

Friday evening, May 265:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, May 279:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Leo Charles Abramowitz
son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Abramowitz**

Friday evening, June 25:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, June 39:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Mark Finkel
son of Mr. Stanley Finkel and Mrs. Ruth S. Gurin**

Friday evening, June 95:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, June 109:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Steven Michael Kaplan
son of Honorable and Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan**

Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach Sabbath mornings and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Time Schedule Changed For Friday Services

The last late Friday night service of the current season took place on May 5 on the occasion of the Special Service in honor of the Tenth Anniversary of the spiritual leadership of Rabbi Judah Nadich at Park Avenue Synagogue. From now on throughout the summer months, Friday night services will be held at 5:45 p.m.

Candle Lighting Time

The candle lighting time printed below is Eastern Daylight Saving time.

Friday, May 197:49 p.m.

Friday, May 267:56 p.m.

Friday, June 28:01 p.m.

Friday, June 98:06 p.m.

We Take Pride In . . .

Nathan Appleman, who was the recipient of the fifth annual Herbert H. Lehman Human Relations Award at a dinner sponsored by the American Jewish Committee on April 20th at the Americana Hotel.

Bernard Aronson, who has been elected president of the Hospital for Joint Diseases. Mr. Aronson, a trustee of the hospital since 1956, succeeds Mr. Oscar Rosner, who completed a five-year term as president.

Mrs. Benjamin Frank and Mrs. Irving Shapiro, who will be honored on May 21 at a supper party by the Board of Directors of Vacation Camp for the Blind. On this occasion the Frank-Shapiro House will be dedicated.

Samuel Lemberg, who was the guest of honor of the Realty Foundation of New York at its annual dinner on April 19th at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Mrs. Judah Nadich, whose beautiful *Seder* table, recipes and explanations of the Passover holiday were covered in a two-page article in the April 20, 1967 issue of the *World Journal Tribune*.

Mr. Abraham N. Rosen, who was honored in Washington for fifty years of service in the newspaper industry for statesmanship, leadership and inspiration.

Dr. Nahum J. Winer, who recently addressed the Medical Congress in London where he delivered a paper dealing with early diagnosis of acute myocardical infarction before the European Congress of Ballistocardiography. Dr. Winer is associated with the Lenox Hill Hospital.

Any Adult for Bar Mitzvah?

An inquiry has been made of Rabbi Nadich whether it is possible for a Jew who has never been *Bar Mitzvah* to become *Bar Mitzvah* at an age of adulthood. That inquiry leads to this present inquiry addressed to all whom this matter may concern. If there be a sufficient number of men who have never been *Bar Mitzvah* and who would like to participate in a special *Bar Mitzvah* service for men, they are asked to communicate with Rabbi Nadich. Such candidates for adult *Bar Mitzvah* would have to agree to a period of study.

Similarly, women who would like to become *Bat Mitzvah* and who are willing to undertake a period of study in preparation are asked to write to the rabbi.

Two Special Matters To Be Voted At Congregational Meeting

At the Congregational meeting on May 22, two matters of special interest to the congregation will be presented for the approval of the membership. Of major significance is the report of the Ritual Committee headed by Mr. Archie Thurman that the Sabbath and Festival Prayer Book published by the United Synagogue of America and the Rabbinical Assembly be used at Sabbath services at our synagogue instead of the Reconstructionist Sabbath Prayer Book. This recommendation has the complete support of Rabbi Nadich and Hazzan Putterman.

The *Sabbath and Festival Prayer Book* now recommended is the standard prayer book of the Conservative movement and is used in almost all Conservative congregations in the United States and Canada. It bears the official imprint of the Rabbinical Assembly, representing the spiritual leadership of the movement and of the United Synagogue.

Park Avenue Synagogue is a Conservative congregation, affiliated with the United Synagogue of America and The Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Space does not permit printing all the reasons for the change as presented by the Ritual Committee. In view of the reasons set forth and dis-

cussed at great length at a series of meetings of the committee during the year 1965-1966, the Board of Trustees has voted unanimously in favor of the recommendation of the Ritual Committee for the adoption of the Rabbinical Assembly—United Synagogue Sabbath and Festival Prayer Book which has been used for years by Park Avenue Synagogue, but for festivals only. Now the recommendation is for its use on the Sabbath as well. The recommended prayer book, used in virtually all Conservative congregations, was based in its creation on three principles: continuity with tradition, relevance to the needs and ideals of our generation and intellectual integrity.

Selihot Service

The second matter to be voted upon by the congregation at the May 22nd meeting will be the establishment of the regular practice of a *Selihot* Service held for the first time at our synagogue on an experimental basis in September 1966. The response of the congregation was distinctly favorable to the moving *Selihot* Service and, in recognition of this need of the congregation, the Board of Trustees unanimously recommended the affirmation of the service as a permanent part of our High Holy Day Services schedule.

Mathilde Weill Cohen: In Memoriam

It is with a feeling of great sadness that Park Avenue Synagogue records the passing of its devoted member, Mathilde Weill Cohen, wife of the late Ezra Cohen, former chairman of the Board of Trustees; daughter of Charles Weill, a founder and vice-president of the congregation, and Rosa Cohen, and a sister of Milton Weill, former chairman of the Board of Trustees and currently an honorary trustee.

We at Park Avenue Synagogue knew Mathilde as Tillie and will long remember her for her charm, her warmth of personality, her innate goodness and thoughtfulness. A member of the Psychological Testing Staff for Gifted Children at New York University, she was always keenly interested in education and young people and served as chairman of the Scholarship Fund Com-

mittee and as a member of the Religious School Board with distinction and wisdom. An active member of the Nursery School Committee, she was enthusiastic and influential in forming its present policy. Tillie was a person of great inner strength and we who saw her through the long days of her illness were always amazed at her courage, her broad point of view and her interest in all around her. She was an honorary member of Sisterhood Executive Board and this year, in spite of her frail health, served as chairman of Sisterhood's Federation Committee. To all committees, she gave loyal, devoted service, always prudent, always constructive.

To her devoted family, we extend heartfelt sympathy. We at Park Avenue Synagogue have lost a dear friend.

Board of Trustees Adopts Slate of Officers and Members of Board Trustees for 1967-1968 to Be Elected At Congregational Meeting, Monday, May 22

In accordance with Article III, Section 1, of the By-Laws, the Board of Trustees Park Avenue Synagogue will present at the Congregational Meeting on Monday evening, May 22, 1967 at 8:00 p.m. the candidates for officers and members of the Board of Trustees for the year beginning May 23, 1967.

Nominating Committee

The members of the Nominating Committee of which Mr. David Altschul is chairman are Mr. Jack Hausman, Mrs. Herman Helpert, Mr. Nathan B. Kogan and Col. Irvin Waldman.

The Nominating Committee is pleased to present the following slate of candidates for office for the year 1967-1968:

President	Israel B. Oseas
Vice-President	Herman Belth
Vice-President	Harry A. Dubin
Vice-President	George M. Shapiro
Treasurer	Milton M. Sivek
Associate-Treasurer	Joseph P. Mandelbaum
Secretary	Martin Leichtling

Also to serve as members of the Board of Trustees for a three-year term:

Class of 1967

Robert Altman	Dr. Milton Helpert
Isidore M. Cohen	Samuel Lemberg
Joseph E. Cohen	David J. Mendelsohn
Harry A. Dubin	Dr. Harold Osserman
Hon. Abraham N. Geller	George M. Shapiro
L. Chester Glaser	Jacob Starr
Saul Godwin	Men's Club President

Sisterhood President

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George Armonr
Irving Mitchell Felt
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Twenty-third Service of Liturgical Music Outstanding Event at Park Avenue Synagogue

The Twenty-third Annual Service of New Liturgical Music by Contemporary Composers held on Friday evening, April 21, 1967 was an outstanding event at Park Avenue Synagogue. The Sabbath Eve musical service, "Shir Shel Yakov" by the gifted composer, Jacob Druckman, in honor of the tenth anniversary of Rabbi Judah Nadich as rabbi of our synagogue, was presented by Hazzan David J. Putterman and the soloists of the augmented synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ and directed by Mr. Harold Aks.

Over eight hundred people, many from the music world, attended this

service of New Liturgical Music, brilliantly presented by Hazzan Putterman.

Reception in Honor of Artists

Following the service, a reception was held in the Lemberg Auditorium for the participating artists who were introduced by Hazzan Putterman.

Park Avenue Synagogue is indeed grateful to Hazzan Putterman who has enriched the services to which he continues to bring prestige and dignity, and to Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. List, through whose generosity the commissioning of talented composers of Jewish Liturgical Music is made possible.

Men's Club Election-Dinner Tuesday, May 23

The annual Election-Dinner of the Men's Club will be held on Tuesday, May 23, in the Lemberg Auditorium. Following the *Minyan* service at 5:45 p.m. in the Appleman Chapel, there will be a cocktail hour at 6:30 p.m. which will be followed by a dinner at 7:30 served by a leading caterer. The arrangements are in the capable hands of Mr. Jacob W. Boorstein and Mr. Archie Richman. As is the custom, the election and installation of officers and members of the Board of Directors will take place on this evening.

The Nominating Committee chaired by Mr. Jacob W. Boorstein and Mr. Murray Rothenberg will present the slate of those to be elected for the coming year. A highlight of the evening will be the presentation of service and special awards by Mr. Archie Richman, chairman of the Awards Committee. Mr. Harvey Glasser who is retiring from the presidency after two years of service will review the activities and accomplishments of the Men's Club during the current season.

Further details and reservation cards for the Election-Dinner will be mailed to club members. We suggest, however, that you reserve the date now—May 23, and plan to join your friends for this major event of the Men's Club.

Religious School News

The Primary Department of the Religious School will have its closing session on Sunday morning, May 21st. It will include an assembly for the school and for the parents of the graduating class members who will be awarded diplomas.

Preceding the assembly, there will be an orientation session for the parents of the graduating class whose children are being promoted into the Elementary Department of the Hebrew School.

Registration for new students of the Primary as well as the Elementary Department of our Religious School for the coming school year is now in progress. Parents are urged to register their children before the school year ends.

Ceremonial Gift Shop

For just the right gift for graduation, we suggest that you phone Mrs. Milton Heller, chairman (AT 9-5500) who will be happy to show you her selection.

Jewish Theological Seminary Dinner in Honor of Rabbi Judah Nadich June 7

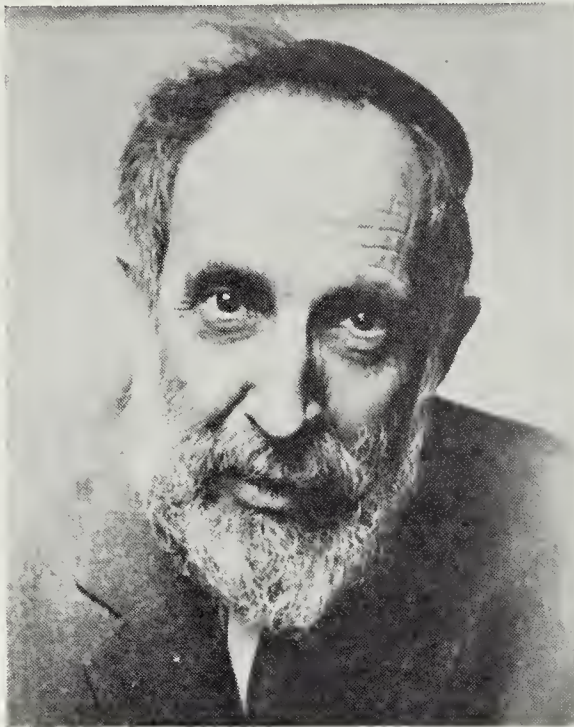


Rabbi Judah Nadich
Guest of Honor

In behalf of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Park Avenue Synagogue will honor Rabbi Judah Nadich at a dinner on Wednesday evening, June 7, 1967, in the Lemberg Auditorium on the tenth anniversary of his spiritual leadership at our synagogue.

It is with pride that our congregation will pay tribute to Rabbi Nadich who has served the Seminary in innumerable ways and is always cognizant of the vital force that the Seminary plays in American life today. Ordained a rabbi by The Jewish Theological Seminary in 1936, he has devoted himself to insuring the future of Judaism by helping to perpetuate its lasting values as fostered by the Seminary. Through scholarly research, the training of rabbis, teachers, cantors, youth leaders and knowledgeable lay leaders, through its prize-winning presentations of the "Eternal Light" radio and TV productions, the Seminary, the spiritual center of Conservative Judaism, concerns itself with long term values which make Judaism relevant to American life. Its library is the largest Jewish library in the world and its Jewish Museum on Fifth Avenue is visited by thousands.

Rabbi Nadich is a Fellow of the Herbert Lehman Institute of Talmudic Ethics and a member of the Rabbinic Cabinet of the Seminary. He has received the degrees of Master of Hebrew Literature and Doctor of Hebrew Literature from the Seminary. In 1966 he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.



Dr. Louis Finkelstein
Guest Speaker

Doctor Louis Finkelstein, Chancellor of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America and President of the Faculties, will be the guest speaker. Dr. Finkelstein, who is one of the outstanding religious leaders and scholars on the American scene, serves also as Solomon Schechter Professor of Theology on the faculty of the Seminary's Rabbinical School.

A graduate of the College of the City of New York and of Columbia University where he received his Ph.D., Doctor Finkelstein was ordained as rabbi at The Jewish Theological Seminary of America in 1919. He holds honorary degrees from Columbia, Boston University, Dropsie College, Temple University and Fordham University. In 1963, he was appointed by President John F. Kennedy as a member of the five man delegation to the coronation of Pope Paul VI. In 1943-1944 he was Ingersoll lecturer at Harvard University. In the same year he was appointed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt to succeed Doctor Cyrus Adler as representative of Judaism to advise the President with regard to world peace.

Author and editor of many scholarly works, Dr. Finkelstein's published works include a two volume work, *The Jews: Their History, Culture and Religion; Jewish Self-Government in The Middle Ages; Beliefs and Practices of Judaism; Akiba — Scholar, Saint, Martyr; The Pharisees, The Sociological Background of Their Faith*. He is co-author of



Nathan B. Kogan
Chairman, Seminary Committee

Science, Philosophy and Religion Annual Symposia. His contributions to publications are many: *Jewish Quarterly Review, Journal of Biblical Literature, Harvard Theological Review* and *Hebrew Union College Annual*.

Committee in Charge of Dinner

Mr. Nathan B. Kogan is chairman of the synagogue Jewish Theological Seminary Committee comprised of the following members: David Altschul, Herman Belth, Dr. Albert Cornell, Harry A. Dubin, Arthur Fine, Morris Ginsberg, Irving Goodstein, Jack Hausman, Reuben R. Kaufman, Victor Leff, Joseph P. Mandelbaum, Theodore H. Silbert, Jacob Starr, Irving Warshaw, Dr. Harry Wechsler, Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer and Martin Leichtling, advisory.

Invitations and reservation cards will soon be in the mail for the dinner on June 7 to which congregants are asked to reply as soon as possible. A capacity audience is expected to attend the testimonial dinner in honor of Rabbi Nadich.

Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Barkin
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baum
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Paul Beatus
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Einiger
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Frankel
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Israel
Mr. and Mrs. Martin D. Jacobs
Gen. and Mrs. Melvin L. Krulewitch
Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Lawrence
Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Liese
Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Palestin

Tenth Anniversary Celebration of Rabbi Nadich at Park Avenue Synagogue

Attended by Capacity Audience on Friday, May 5

A capacity audience paid tribute to Rabbi Judah Nadich on Friday evening, May 5, in honor of the tenth anniversary of his spiritual leadership at Park Avenue Synagogue. Rabbi Nadich conducted the service together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik gave the invocation.

Special liturgical music for the occasion was arranged by Hazzan Putterman as a tribute to Rabbi Nadich.

Mr. Israel B. Oseas, president of Park Avenue Synagogue, greeted the congregation and then introduced Dr. Bernard Mandelbaum and Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, who addressed the audience.

Dr. Mandelbaum, Guest Speaker

Dr. Bernard Mandelbaum, president of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, and professor in Homiletics and Reader in *Midrash* on the faculty of the Rabbinical Department, expressed joy in paying tribute to Rabbi Nadich. To know the character of the Jewish people, he said, we must go to its heart for ideas which shape it. The Jewish people have kept alive their ideas through synagogue worship. All values basic to man's life in a free society have their origin in the synagogue. How true, he continued, of Rabbi Nadich, not only because of his distinguished service as a rabbi but the totality of his life. He paid tribute to Rabbi Nadich's charming wife, Hadassah, and spoke of the sanctuary of their home which they have fashioned with their lovely daughters. He commented on Rabbi Nadich's scholarly wisdom and eloquence. "I cannot detail", he continued, "what his leadership means to the Seminary, the larger Conservative Movement and American Jewish life."

Dr. Mandelbaum read a letter from Dr. Louis Finkelstein, Chancellor of The Jewish Theological Seminary, who was unable to be present. Dr. Finkelstein expressed the Seminary's deep sense of appreciation for what Rabbi Nadich has achieved in the rabbinate over the years and for its hopes for his future achievements.

Joseph Howard Katz Recalls Past

Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, honorary president of the synagogue, who was chairman of the Board of Trustees at the time that Rabbi Nadich was elected to serve as our rabbi, reviewed the years that have passed since he, the late Benjamin Sack and Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer visited Rabbi and Mrs. Nadich in Brookline, Massachusetts. From the very beginning, the committee, said Mr. Katz, was impressed by Rabbi and Mrs. Nadich and their family and by the warmth and love which filled their home. Rabbi Nadich, continued Mr. Katz, has brought to Park Avenue Synagogue endearing friendship, compassion for human dignity, a consciousness of our past and an ambitious program for our future. In conclusion he quoted from Browning's famous poem, *Rabbi Ben Ezra*:

"Grow old along with me!
The best is yet to be.
The last of life, for which the
first was made.
Our times are in his hand."

Presentation of Scroll to Rabbi Nadich

Mr. Katz then presented a scroll to Rabbi Nadich as a lasting reminder of this day. It is inscribed: "In honor of The Tenth Anniversary of The Spiritual Leadership of Rabbi Judah Nadich, Park Avenue Synagogue tenders this manifest of its appreciation for his distinguished service to the community and to this congregation, and we pray for the length of his days so that, through his dedication to God and his love for man, he may continue to bring them closer together."

Response by Rabbi Nadich

Rabbi Nadich expressed his gratitude for the sentiments expressed by Mr. Oseas, Dr. Mandelbaum and Mr. Katz; Rabbi Wernik for his meaningful invocation; Hazzan Putterman for his beautiful rendition of liturgical music arranged especially for this occasion; the officers, members of the Board of Trustees and the entire congregation;

Mrs. Jacob Starr, chairman of the reception, and the staff headed by Mr. Martin Leichtling, executive secretary of the synagogue — all of whom had played an important part in making this evening possible.

He recalled his feelings at the time he had decided to serve as rabbi of Park Avenue Synagogue with its illustrious past, and his dreams of an exciting new challenge to match, perhaps even to surpass, the glory of the past. In the ten years, he continued, he has tried to teach and to interpret Judaism, and to make it relevant to American life. Real religion, he said, should be a stimulus for perpetual spiritual improvement by the individual and society. Whether he had met the challenge or not was for the congregation to say, but the ten years had brought him a rich harvest of many joys. He expressed his happiness at having his dear wife, daughters and his future son, his beloved mother-in-law and the members of his family present to share the happiness of the occasion, and his deep gratitude for the friendship, affection and love that have been given him and his family in the ten years that he has been our rabbi.

Reception Follows Service

Following the service, a reception was held in the Lemberg Auditorium where congregants and guests had an opportunity to congratulate Rabbi Nadich and personally extend good wishes. To Mrs. Jacob Starr, chairman of the reception, a special word of appreciation for arranging the reception which was outstanding. She personally supervised the exquisite floral arrangements, the beautiful table decorations and the delicious food and, as usual, the details were carried out with charm and elegance. Our gratitude also to the ladies who served as gracious hostesses.

The celebration in honor of Rabbi Nadich was inspiring and the outpouring of esteem and love for him genuinely heartwarming. It was an evening long to be remembered.

Messages Received at Service in Honor of Rabbi Nadich

Although many messages were received by Mr. Israel B. Oseas, president of Park Avenue Synagogue, on the occasion of the Special Service in honor of the Tenth Anniversary of The Spiritual Leadership of Rabbi Nadich, we are able to print only a few because of space limitations.

State of New York
Executive Chamber
Albany

April 20, 1967

Dear Rabbi Nadich:

The special service of Park Avenue Synagogue marking your tenth anniversary is a fitting occasion to pay tribute to one who has given so greatly of himself in the service of all people.

In this decade of service, you have established an enviable record as one of the outstanding spiritual leaders and as Rabbi of a distinguished congregation. I am happy to add my voice in appreciation of your qualities.

My congratulations to the trustees and members of Park Avenue Synagogue.

May your work continue to be blessed in the future as it has been in the past. My best wishes for a happy day.

Sincerely,
Nelson A. Rockefeller

The City of New York
Office of The Mayor
New York, N. Y. 10007

April 11, 1967

Dear Mr. Oseas:

May I express to you and to your congregation the heartiest congratulations of the people of the City of New York upon the completion of a decade of distinguished service by Rabbi Judah Nadich to Park Avenue Synagogue.

Under his dedicated guidance, your synagogue has continued to be a source of spiritual strength to our entire community.

Sincerely yours,
John V. Lindsay
Mayor

The New York Board of Rabbis
10 East 73 Street
New York, N. Y. 10021

Dear Mr. Oseas:

The New York Board of Rabbis salutes you as you celebrate the tenth anniversary of Dr. Judah Nadich as rabbi of your synagogue.

During this decade, he has brought manifold blessings to Park Avenue Synagogue, to his rabbinic colleagues, to the largest Jewish community in the world, to Klal Yisrael and, indeed, to all humanity.

May every succeeding decade of his ministry continue to manifest the results of his creativity, his spiritual insight and his inspiration, in a world of neighborliness and good will, here and throughout the world.

Sincerely yours,

Harold H. Gordon
Executive Vice-president

Edward T. Sandrow
President

A Note of Appreciation To Our Ushers

The congregation wishes to express its appreciation to Mr. Archie Richman, chairman of the Ushering Committee, and his efficient committee for ushering at Friday night, Sabbath morning and Festival services. They carried out their tasks of ushering members and guests to their seats and maintaining order with diplomacy and skill. We are, indeed, grateful to them for their contribution to the dignity and decorum of our services. Because of their geniality, desirable first impressions are created and a comfortable feeling of belonging is established for those who attend.

The following members assisted Mr. Richman during the current year: Bert Ackman, Robert Altman, David Altschul, Herman Berger, Hon. Frederick Berman, Dr. Samuel Bloom, Harry A. Dubin, Andrew Fier, L. Chester Glasser, Isidor

Hahn, Milton Heller, Jerome Jacobs, Edward Kaye, *Leon Klein, David Lewittes, Bernard Robbins, A. Stanley Robinson, George Schwartz, Albert Siegel, Dr. Sigmund Siegel, Dr. Samuel Siegel, Michael Stowe, Stephen Stowe.
*deceased

Vacation Reading

Congregants are invited to borrow books from the Cohen Library for their summer reading. There is no limit as to the number of books that can be taken but they must be returned early in September. Our librarian, Mrs. Theresa Levinson, will be happy to help you with your selection.

The Cohen Library is open for *visiting, browsing, and borrowing* of books on Sunday from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. On Monday and Wednesday, the hours are from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. and on Tuesday and Thursday, from 3:15 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Sisterhood News of Special Interest

We regret to announce that, because of circumstances beyond her control, Mrs. Mack H. Fieber has found it necessary to withdraw her candidacy as president of Sisterhood for 1967-1968. After a draft by the Nominating Committee, Mrs. Richard I. Rudell has graciously consented to serve as president for another year. Sisterhood gratefully acknowledges her indebtedness to Mrs. Rudell and wishes her good health and success.

Slate of Officers & Board Members

The Nominating Committee of which Mrs. Sigmund A. Siegel is chairman submits the following slate of officers and new members of the Board of Directors for 1967-1968:

ChaplainMrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer
PresidentMrs. Richard I. Rudell
Vice-Pres.Mrs. Herman Berger
Vice-Pres.Mrs. Albert Cornell
Vice-Pres.Mrs. Samson Inselbuch
Vice-Pres.Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan
Rec. Secy.Mrs. Nathan Levine
Corr. SecyMrs. Jack Hausman
Fin. SecyMrs. Mortimer Millheiser
TreasurerMrs. Irving Friedman

The following are the proposed new members of the Board of Directors to serve for one year, 1967-1968: Mrs. Ed-

ward I. Gilbert, Mrs. Albert Lifflander, Mrs. Irving Smith and Mrs. Archie Thurman.

Open Meeting, May 23

The final open meeting of the current season — Sisterhood's annual birthday party — will take place in the Sisterhood Lounge on Tuesday, May 23, beginning with luncheon served at 12:00 noon. Following a brief business meeting during which Mrs. Richard I. Rudell, president of Sisterhood, will give her report of the activities in which Sisterhood has engaged throughout the year, Rabbi Judah Nadich will install the newly elected officers and members of the Board of Directors.

Visit to Jewish Guild for Blind

On Thursday, May 25, Sisterhood will hold its annual party at the Jewish Guild for the Blind in Yonkers. A special bus will pick up the ladies at the synagogue at 12:00 noon. A delightful program is planned for this occasion and it is hoped that many will join in bringing joy to the residents of the Guild who eagerly look forward each year to this visit.

Mrs. Nathan Levine, chairman of the Offering Fund, is in charge of the arrangements.

—Helen Wimpfheimer

Daily Service During Summer Months

Summertime for most of us is a time for relaxation and rest. But there can be no relaxation of responsibility. And there can be no relaxation of daily religious services in a synagogue whose primary purpose is to hallow the name of God through prayer and public worship every day of the year. Therefore, I appeal to the members of the congregation who will be in the city during the summer months to help make certain that services will take place in the Appleman Chapel every day throughout the summer season.

There is a core of men who show whole-hearted devotion to this sacred idea. They come frequently. Their presence is especially noted when others are inclined to relax from responsibility. During a wintry storm or a spring shower, when the going is more difficult, these dedicated persons will be certain to attend the chapel service. We need a few more to join them this summer.

Men and women come every day to recite the mourners' *kaddish* for a loved one. Others come to join fellow Jews in worship. Park Avenue Synagogue must make it possible that whoever comes through its doors each day in search of a sacred service will find it.

May 1, therefore, appeal to those who will be in New York during the summer or any part of it to attend the brief daily service at 5:45 p.m. in the Appleman Chapel. The reward, although intangible, is great.

—Judah Nadich

Concert by Gloria Shafer

Congregants are invited to attend a concert presented by the Doctors' Orchestral Society of New York which will feature our member, Gloria Shafer, wife of Dr. Nathaniel Shafer. The concert will be held on Thursday, May 18, 1967, at 8:30 p.m. at Stuyvesant High School Auditorium, East 15th Street, New York City. Admission is free and no tickets are required.

Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

Synagogue Offerings

Mr. and Mrs. George Armour in memory of Jerrold R. Golding
 Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belth
 Mrs. Rose S. Goldberg in memory of Samuel Goldberg
 Mrs. Benjamin Greenberg in memory of Irving Ehrenreich
 Miss Jessie Kolber in memory of her father, Herman Kolber
 Mr. and Mrs. Alfred N. Lichtenberg in memory of their daughter, Kaethe
 Mrs. Saul Schullman in memory of her husband
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Friday Night Lecture Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Acker in honor of Rabbi Judah Nadich

Liturgical Music Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Acker in honor of Hazzan David J. Putterman

School Social Fund

Mrs. Olivia Z. Kaufman in memory of Irving Ehrenreich

United Jewish Appeal

On Wednesday, May 17, at 12:00 noon the Hadassah-UJA Luncheon on behalf of the United Jewish Appeal for Greater New York will take place at Delmonico Hotel, Park Avenue and 59th Street. The program will feature Mr. Tom Poston, star of Broadway and television. On this occasion, UJA will pay tribute to Mrs. Moe Turman, Advisory UJA chairman, and a dedicated worker for this worthy cause. Reservations for the luncheon may be made at \$3.75 a person.

A high point in the Women's Division campaign will be the Victory Celebration for volunteer workers, which will feature the presentation of the "World of Paddy Chayefsky" on Monday, June 19. Mrs. Arthur Bienenstock and her co-chairman, Mrs. Max Halpert, urge all Sisterhood volunteers to complete their prospect lists as speedily as possible so they will be eligible to participate in the Victory Celebration.

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Dr. and Mrs. Mack Fieber upon the engagement of their daughter, Joan to Mr. Stuart Shapiro

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Richman upon the birth of a granddaughter, Sharon Leah Togut, and to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Allen J. Togut.

Mr. Harry Trattner upon his engagement to Susan Alice Mayer

Library Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Baumritter in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Stern in memory of Leon Klein

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In honor of 10th Anniversary of Rabbi Judah Nadich

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Dr. and Mrs. Luis Lamas in honor of their wedding anniversary

Miss Sylvia Mervankin in memory of her father

Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Herman Helpen in memory of Leon Klein

Religious School

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin J. Cohen for an overhead projector on the occasion of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Steven Alan

Going Abroad This Summer?

Members of the congregation who are planning trips abroad this summer may call or write Rabbi Nadich for information concerning synagogues, kosher restaurants and sites of Jewish interest in the countries they will be visiting.

Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County.

For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leichtling EN 9-2600.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and all the members of their families:

Mr. Herman Bernstein upon the death of his sister, Anna Hood

Mrs. Irving Ehrenreich upon the death of her husband

Mrs. Jerrold R. Golding upon the death of her husband

Mrs. Arthur Solomon upon the death of her husband

Mr. Milton Weill upon the death of his sister, Mathilde Weill Cohen

Mr. David Winer upon the death of his wife, Cynthia

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Evening Chapel Service
 5:45 p.m. (one-half hour)
 Sponsored and supported
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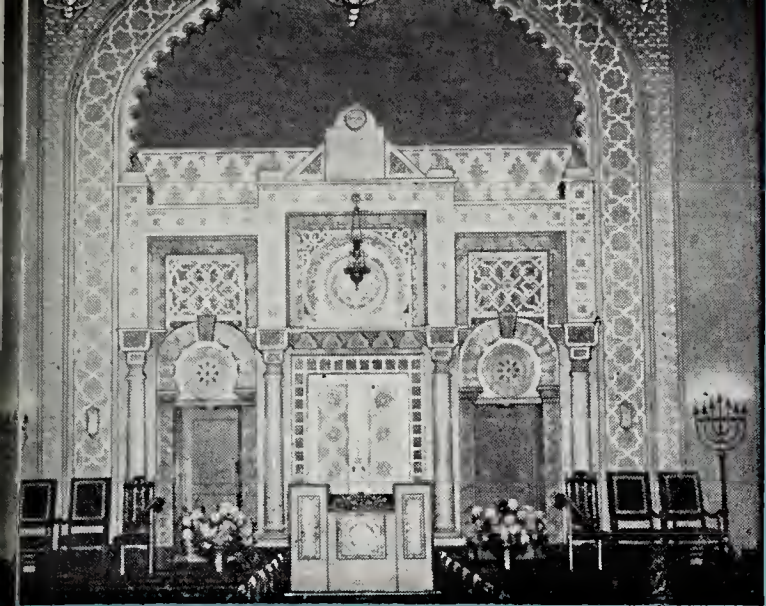
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Graduation-Confirmation Service on First Day of Shavuot, June 14

The Graduation-Confirmation Service, one of the most beautiful services held at the synagogue, will take place on the first day of *Shavuot*, June 14, at 9:30 a.m. The service will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David

J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

On this day, "The Season of the Giving of the Torah", it is particularly fitting that the graduation of students

from the Religious School should be celebrated.

Members of the class will present a cantata under the supervision of Mr. Steven Brown, a member of the High School Department of our Religious School. The cantata, "A Jew for All Seasons" was written by Rabbi Sidney Greenberg of Temple Sinai of Philadelphia. Rabbi Judah Nadich will deliver a message to the confirmands and will pronounce the benediction.

Schedule of Religious Services

SHAVUOT SERVICES

Tuesday evening, June 135:45 p.m.
Wednesday morning, June 149:30 a.m.

GRADUATION AND CONFIRMATION SERVICE

Wednesday evening, June 145:45 p.m.
Thursday morning, June 159:30 a.m.
including the *Yizkor* memorial prayers
Friday evening, June 165:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, June 179:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of David Philip Jaffee
son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jaffee

Friday evening, June 235:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, June 249:30 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Iva Anne Kaufman
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William I. Kaufman

Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach Sabbath mornings and will conduct the services through June with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Neil Robinson at the organ.

During July and August services will be held in the air-conditioned Appleman Chapel at 5:45 p.m. on Friday and each day of the week. On Saturday, services will be held in the main sanctuary at 10:00 a.m.

Youth Leadership Award Will Be Presented

The Youth Leadership Award, annually sponsored by the Men's Club and given to the student who has demonstrated the greatest aptitude for leadership in Jewish life will be presented to an outstanding student of our High School Department who has been very active in many phases of youth activities and especially in the Leaders Training Fellowship or LTF organized to give guidance to Jewish youth of high school age and to instill in its participants a sense of belonging to a larger national fellowship.

The following are the graduates and confirmands for 1967:

Andrea Acker, Andrew Arluck, Diane Cats, Daniel Freedman, Barbara Friedman, Linda Glasser, David Jaffee, Marc Judson, Judith Kapner, Ellen Kieval, Mitchell Kossoff, Betty Mintz, Manuel Paek, Gilbert Perlman, Richard Scheiner, Patty Schweitzer, Wesley Strick, Leonard Thylan, David Wimpfheimer.

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SHAVUOT

The Festival of *Shavuot*, the Feast of Weeks, which is ushered in on the eve of the sixth day of *Sivan* lasts for two days. This year *Shavuot* eve falls on Tuesday evening, June 13; the first day, Wednesday, June 14; the second day, June 15, when *Vizkor* is recited.

Shavuot is intimately linked with the Festival of *Pesah*. Its name means "weeks" referring to the *Sefirah*—the counting of seven weeks or forty-nine days from the second day of *Pesah*. The fiftieth day is *Shavuot*. *Pesah* which celebrates freedom is incomplete without *Shavuot* which celebrates the season of the Giving of the Torah—*Zeman Matan Torataynu*. The holiday commemorates the sacred moment at Mount Sinai when Moses received the Torah with its Ten Commandments from the Lord. The experience at Sinai marked the birth of Judaism and gave meaning and direction to the Exodus which marked the birth of the Jewish people. No religious document has exercised a greater influence on the moral and social life of man than the divine summary of human duty known as the Ten Commandments or the Decalogue.

Shavuot at Home

Unlike Passover and Tabernacles, the Feast of Weeks has no distinctive ceremony. It is customary to decorate the synagogue and home with flowers and green branches commemorating the agricultural aspect of this festival known as *Hag Habikkurim* or the festival of the first fruits. The green branches also symbolize the Torah, a tree of life. It is customary for most synagogues to conduct a graduation or confirmation ceremony on the first day of *Shavuot*. On the second day, it is traditional to read *The Book of Ruth*.

Dairy dishes such as blintzes and sour cream, noodle pudding and cheese cake are served in the home to commemorate the fact that the Torah and the Ten Commandments were first implanted, studied and practiced by the Israelites in Canaan, the land of "milk and honey".

Park Avenue Synagogue extends to all congregants and their families best wishes for a happy holiday. We hope that this information taken in part from The United Synagogue of America pamphlet on *Shavuot* and *Judaism in The Home* by the National Women's League of the United Synagogue will make the festival more meaningful.

Officers of Park Avenue Synagogue



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President



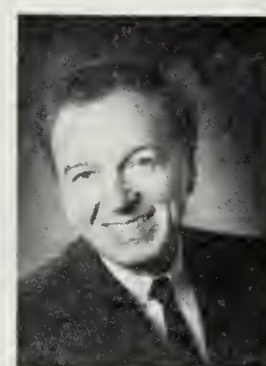
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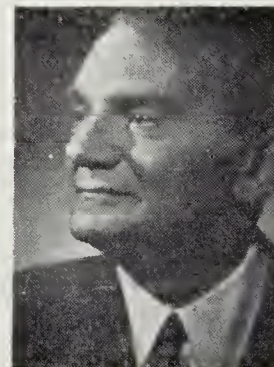
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Israel B. Oseas Re-elected President of Synagogue

At Eighty-fifth Congregational Meeting on May 22, 1967

The Eighty-fifth Congregational Meeting of Park Avenue Synagogue which took place on Monday evening, May 22, 1967 was attended by members of many years' standing as well as by members who have recently joined the congregation. It afforded a fine opportunity to hear about the many facets of synagogue life and to meet the officers and Board of Trustees members who play such an important part in our synagogue.

After the memorial prayer in tribute to those who passed away since last year's annual meeting, Mr. Israel B. Oseas, who was re-elected president after serving one year with distinction and leadership, gave his annual report which is printed in its entirety on another page of this *Bulletin*.

Two special matters were presented by Rabbi Judah Nadich to the congregation for the approval of the membership. Of major significance was the report of the Ritual Committee headed by Mr. Archie Thurman that the Sabbath and Festival Prayer Book published by the United Synagogue of America and the Rabbinical Assembly be used at Sabbath services at our synagogue instead of the reconstructionist Prayer Book. This recommendation unanimously approved by the Board of Trustees, was unanimously ratified at the meeting. The second matter to be voted upon was the establishment of the regular practice of a *Selichot* Service. Rabbi Nadich explained that the *Selichot* Service was first held on an experimental basis in September, 1966. The response of the congregation was distinctly favorable. The congregation voted unanimously to make the *Selichot* Service a permanent part of the High Holy Day Services schedule.

Mr. David Altschul, chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the slate of officers and members of the Board of Trustees, class of 1967, and class of 1968. The entire slate was unanimously elected.

President	Israel B. Oseas
Vice-President	Herman Belth
Vice-President	Harry A. Dubin
Vice-President	George M. Shapiro
Treasurer	Milton M. Sivek
Associate-Treasurer	Joseph P. Mandelbaum
Executive Secretary	Martin Leichtling

Also to serve as members of the Board of Trustees for a three-year term:

Class of 1967

Robert Altman	Dr. Milton Helpern
Isidore M. Cohen	Samuel Lemberg
Joseph E. Cohen	David J. Mendelsohn
Harry A. Dubin	Dr. Harold Osserman
Hon. Abraham N. Geller	George M. Shapiro
L. Chester Glaser	Jacob Starr
Saul Godwin	Men's Club President

Sisterhood President

Class of 1968

George Armour
Irving Mitchell Felt
Emanuel Hochman

Among those who have given years of dedicated service and who have been elected for life are our honorary presidents: Joseph Howard Katz and Jacob Klein, and our honorary vice-presidents: Saul Godwin, Solomon E. Green and Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer.

Rabbi Nadich then inducted the officers and Board of Trustees into office. He spoke of the progress and growth of the congregation, particularly in the field of education and youth activities, as well as the expanded use of the Cohen Library. Our educational system, he commented, has moved forward in leaps and bounds and today is considered by educators as "the best religious school in Manhattan". He paid tribute to Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, principal of the Religious School, for



Israel B. Oseas giving his annual report. Seated at the right: Rabbi Judah Nadich.

excellence in the curriculum and instruction in the Primary, Elementary, High School Departments and in the Nursery School. For added classrooms and rooms for our teen-agers' activities, we, of necessity, he continued, must enlarge our facilities to accommodate our ever-growing school as well as our excellent Youth Activities Department. In addition, the Cohen Library's shelves are full and more space is required.

In inducting Mr. Oseas as president, Rabbi Nadich spoke of him as a man of great ability and a student of Judaism who is dedicated to the synagogue.

Mr. Oseas thanked the rabbi and the entire congregation for their cooperation during the past year and expressed the hope that the coming year would see even greater accomplishments.

A reception followed and refreshments were served in the Sisterhood Lounge under the chairmanship of Mrs. Rhea Ruttenberg.

Graduation-Confirmation

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A reception following the Graduation-Confirmation Service will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium in honor of the graduates and confirmands. The Parents Association is in charge of arrangements for the reception and has named Mrs. Norbert Acker, Mrs. Joseph Lang and Mrs. Irving Kapner chairmen of the festivities.

Annual Report of Israel B. Oseas, President of Synagogue

Submitted at Congregational Meeting

Monday Evening, May 22

The formal requirements for an annual meeting are few and simple. The basic one is to comply with the by-laws and to elect trustees and officers for the coming year. This year we have two additional items: the recommendation dealing with the prayer book and the *Selihot* services. At the same time the annual meeting affords an opportunity to report to the congregation as a whole on what has been going on during the past year.

At each annual meeting the President nourishes a hope that there will be more than a minimal audience; that there will be more than the small band of faithful who are always here because they can be counted on; and that some of those not previously involved will be stimulated to move from the fringes of membership toward the center of activity.

In making a report the President has a difficult choice. There are so many things going on that he would like to tell you about. On the other hand, experience has shown that a long report can become boring. He wants to use this opportunity to give credit to the people who were working throughout the past year and at the same time he is constantly aware that he does so at the peril of inadvertently omitting someone who should be included.

In reporting on the activities of the synagogue for the past year, I shall follow the format developed by my distinguished predecessor to whom I owe so much. Instead of reading at length the reports of the synagogue's committees and arms, copies of these reports have been prepared and are available at this meeting and will continue to be available for some time at the synagogue library.

I shall resist the temptation to single out by name the numerous active people upon whose shoulders the work of the synagogue rests. This will save me from the wrath of those few whom I might inadvertently omit, though I shall probably incur the resentment of the larger number who feel quite justly that their efforts should be acknowledged. Let me, however, rather than thank them by name, thank them collectively — the



Officers of the Board of Trustees elected at the Congregational Meeting on May 22, 1967. Seated from left to right, first row: Martin Leichtling, executive secretary; Solomon E. Green, honorary vice-president; Joseph Howard Katz, honorary president; Israel B. Oseas, president; Saul Godwin, honorary vice-president; Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, honorary vice-president. Standing from left to right, second row: Herman Belth, vice-president; Harry A. Dubin, vice-president; George M. Shapiro, vice-president; Joseph P. Mandelbaum, associate treasurer; Milton M. Sivek, treasurer. Not shown in the photo: Jacob Klein, honorary president.

chairmen and members of the committees who faithfully do the synagogue's work throughout the year, the officers who devote much time and energy to carrying on its affairs, the unsung and scarcely noticed workers who faithfully do the unglamorous chores of our synagogue's housekeeping, who support the *Minyan*, who act as ushers, who obtain, prepare and serve refreshments and make our functions operate so smoothly that they appear to operate by themselves, who carry burdens, keep records, plan our parties, man our shows and bazaars, develop our programs, in short, do all the little, sometimes exciting and challenging, but often dull, tiring routine but oh so essential jobs that make this synagogue tick. I know no one knows you all but I thank you all.

Instead of attempting to cover all our activities I shall in this report concentrate for the most part on one subject in the hope that one point will not be lost by being diluted among a great many things. I'm going to talk about money. Lest you be alarmed by this point, I want to assure you that I shall not attempt to use this meeting for fund raising. I want to share with you, however, the subject which has been of great concern to the Board of Trustees for

the past year and which is having its continuous attention.

There is a widespread impression, which I regret to say is false, that this is a wealthy congregation. The truth is that it operates on a dangerously slim margin. We are told that we are a leading synagogue and we try to behave like one. This we do by striving for excellence. We are proud of our Rabbis, our Cantors, our choir, our organist, our school, our youth activities, our adult courses and our facilities. These are the apparatus of a modern American synagogue. They are very expensive. Our current budget is on the order of \$350,000 a year, an amount that we cover with difficulty. In the opinion of your officers, the cash position of the synagogue is dangerously low. At the same time the demands upon us are growing. The Milton Steinberg House is inadequate now, as many of you who come here on a Sunday morning have probably observed for yourselves.

Merely to stand still costs more every year and we cannot afford to stand still. This year we acquired title to the building immediately to the west of this building. How we will use it is yet to be determined, but the Board of Trustees considered it essential to make this

acquisition to protect the synagogue against the possibility of an undesirable neighbor and to leave us the possibility of lateral expansion if that should prove to be necessary. Meanwhile a committee to explore the whole question of expansion, which we badly need, has been appointed. There is only one direction in which our costs can go and that is up. If we expand, as I am convinced we need to do, we shall require very large capital funds which we don't have. Our resources for additional funds are limited in several ways. There is a limit to the physical capacity of the synagogue for High Holy Day services and that limit has just about been reached. There is a limit to the optimum size of a synagogue. There is a limit to the amount that we can charge for dues. We do not believe that this should be turned into merely a rich man's congregation. But within these limitations some things can be done.

The members of this synagogue contribute a very substantial amount to charities outside of our synagogue. I am advised that the overall giving by the entire membership of this synagogue to the United Jewish Appeal is in excess of \$1,000,000 a year. We raise each year a substantial amount for the Jewish Theological Seminary. The arms of the synagogue support generously other charities. Now we ought to take a look at our own needs and recognize that charity is needed at home.

The total of voluntary contributions that the synagogue receives is small. I want to thank at this point our benefactors, great and small, who quietly, regularly, anonymously as far as the great bulk of the congregation is concerned, send contributions to the synagogue. They are the people who are motivated to express their thanks to God by giving to His House. A synagogue's need is quietly and unobtrusively filled. Books are purchased, or a piece of equipment is supplied. The memory of a deceased relative or friend, an occasion for rejoicing, a desire to honor someone, all constitute an appropriate occasion for an unsolicited gift to the synagogue. Some of our members do this often, some occasionally. Many, alas, not at all. It is a beautiful custom; it is deeply Jewish. I call it to your attention in appreciation of those who have given during the year and in the hope that the custom will spread throughout our congregation so that there will be no



Seated from left to right: Herman Belth, vice-president; Israel B. Oseas, president; Harry A. Dubin, vice-president; Mrs. Sigmund Siegel, trustee. Standing from left to right: Martin Leichtling, executive secretary; Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, honorary vice-president; Solomon E. Green, honorary vice-president; Mrs. Richard I. Rudell, president of Sisterhood, a trustee, class of 1967; Harold Tompkins, president of Men's Club, a trustee, class of 1967; Milton Sivek, treasurer; Saul Godwin, honorary vice-president; Joseph Howard Katz, honorary president.

simha which will not be shared to some extent. I think it should become part of the pattern of our lives that all occasions of the kind that I have mentioned should be recognized as an occasion calling upon our members for an expression of gratitude in the form of a synagogue contribution. I believe that if this custom were to become more widespread, it could become a source of much needed funds for the synagogue.

At the same time, I think that those who are able to do so should bear in mind the possibility of making testamentary gifts to the synagogue among their gifts to charities.

In this connection I should also express the appreciation of the congregation to the arms of the synagogue, the Men's Club, the Sisterhood and the Mr. and Mrs. Club who, throughout the year, and through the faithful work of their members, in addition to all their other functions, have raised substantial and much needed funds. The reward of a *mitzvah*, we are told, is another *mitzvah*, and their reward will be that they will be asked to do the same for the future, only more so.

And now one thing more. I have just finished talking about giving. Now I would like to talk about people. We need your money, but more we need you. To those of you who are not yet involved in the work of the synagogue, I extend a cordial invitation to come forward. There is so much to be done and, surprising as it may seem to you,

there are not enough people to do it. Not everybody can give money, but most of you can give yourselves. This synagogue can be a place to which you come two or three times a year to sit for a few hours. It can also be a source of inspiration and value for your lives. It can supply the moral and ethical underpinnings which will enrich your day-to-day living, but it can do so only if you will approach it with a sense of commitment. Commitment requires active and dedicated work. Those of you who for many years have been working for the synagogue will understand what I mean. Those who have not yet undertaken their share will come to understand it when they do.

Israel B. Oseas

Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who celebrated anniversaries in May since the last issue of the Bulletin was printed:

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander M. Arnstein
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Feder
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Mitchell Felt
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Finkel
Mr. and Mrs. William Gilder
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gluckman
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Grossman
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hoffenberg
Dr. and Mrs. William Karmiol
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Levine
Mr. and Mrs. Kassel Lewis
Hon. and Mrs. Benjamin Marvin
Mr. and Mrs. Herman S. Meltzer
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mittenthal
Dr. and Mrs. Irving Parnes
Mr. and Mrs. M. Daniel Rotto
Mr. and Mrs. Irving H. Shapiro
Dr. and Mrs. Philip Slater
Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel H. Usdan
Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Wallerstein

Rabbi Judah Nadich Guest of Honor at Seminary Dinner

In behalf of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Park Avenue Synagogue will honor Rabbi Judah Nadich at a dinner on Wednesday evening, June 7, in the Lemberg Auditorium. We regret that the *Bulletin*, in print before the event, cannot give the complete details of the dinner which promises to be a highlight of synagogue affairs. We wish, however, to congratulate Rabbi Nadich upon this occasion when the congregation and his host of friends outside the synagogue will pay tribute to him on the tenth anniversary of his spiritual leadership at our synagogue.

Ordained a rabbi in 1936 by The Jewish Theological Seminary of America Rabbi Nadich who is today in the forefront of the American rabbinate has rendered distinguished service to our synagogue, the Seminary and the community. Over the years he has helped to perpetuate the lasting values of Judaism which are relevant to American life. His "great gifts of mind and spirit" about which Dr. Louis Finkelstein, Chancellor of the Seminary, so aptly spoke when the Seminary conferred the Doctor of Divinity degree upon Rabbi Nadich last June have been seen in his spiritual leadership, his wise pastoral counselling of congregants and his teaching of the Tradition. Through his sermons, his writings and translations, he has given inspiration not only to our congregation but to a national audience.

The Seminary, the spiritual center of Conservative Judaism, has been instrumental in enriching the cultural life of Jews and non-Jews through its Jewish Museum, its world famous library, its award-winning "Eternal Light" radio television broadcasts, its inter-faith seminars and study programs and the Herbert Lehman Institute of Ethics of which Rabbi Nadich is a fellow. The very heart of the Seminary is its Rabbinical Department which trains men for the rabbinate, its Cantors Institute and its Teachers Institute.

Arrangements for the dinner are under the supervision of Mr. Nathan B. Kogan, chairman of the synagogue Seminary Committee, who will serve as the master of ceremonies. Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik will give the invocation and Hazzan David J. Putterman will say grace. Mr. Israel B. Oseas, president of the synagogue, will welcome the guests in behalf of the officers, members of the Board of Trustees and the congregation and the Honorable Timothy Costello, Deputy Mayor, will extend greetings in behalf of the City of New York.

Dr. Louis Finkelstein Guest Speaker

Dr. Louis Finkelstein, Chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, and President of the Faculties, will be the guest speaker. An outstanding scholar and religious leader in America, he serves as Solomon Schechter Professor of Theology on the faculty of the Seminary's Rabbinical School. Dr. Finkelstein who has known Rabbi Nadich for many years will have a message of importance to bring to the audience.

Committee in Charge of Dinner

Assisting Mr. Nathan B. Kogan, chairman of the synagogue Seminary Committee, are the following members: David Altschul, Herman Belth, Dr. Albert Cornell, Harry A. Dubin, Arthur Fine, Morris Ginsberg, Irving Goodstein, Jack Hausman, Reuben R. Kaufman, Victor Leff, Joseph P. Mandelbaum, Theodore H. Silbert, Jacob Starr, Irving Warshaw, Dr. Harry Wechsler, Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer and Martin Leichtling, advisory.

Responses to attending the dinner have been enthusiastic and a capacity audience is expected to pay honor to Rabbi Nadich. To him, his charming wife, Hadassah, and their children the entire congregation extends the wish that they will enjoy many years of happiness together in the midst of their family and friends and congratulates Rabbi Nadich upon this well deserved tribute.

College Acceptances

Park Avenue Synagogue takes pleasure in congratulating sons and daughters of our members who have been accepted into colleges of their choice:

Gloria H. Bienenstock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bienenstock . . . Finch College

Anne Hara Sivek, daughter of Mr. Milton Sivek . . . Connecticut College for Women.

Lawrence Andrew Lyttle, son of Mrs. Hanna Lyttle . . . University of Wisconsin

Award Presented To Hazzan David J. Putterman By Cantors Assembly

At the recent Cantors Assembly convention marking its twentieth anniversary, tribute was paid to the ten cantors who were founders of the Assembly and particularly to Hazzan David J. Putterman, "the founding father". He was awarded a beautiful plaque in appreciation of his service as a founder and for his thirteen years as executive vice-president. Hazzan Putterman responded in behalf of all the founders. Rabbi Judah Nadich, who had been invited to address the convention at another session, was present at the ceremonies on this happy occasion.

Park Avenue Synagogue rejoices in this latest honor that has come to our distinguished *hazzan* and extends heartiest congratulations to him.

Summer Services

Services will continue on the Sabbath in the synagogue sanctuary through June. Beginning with the first Sabbath in July and continuing through Labor Day week-end, Sabbath services will take place in the main sanctuary at 10 a.m.

Daily services will continue throughout the summer at 5:45 p.m. each day in the Appleman Chapel. The chapel is air-conditioned. Members of the congregation who will be in the city during the summer are especially urged to attend services on the Sabbath and on weekdays.

Mr. Herman Belth, vice-president of Park Avenue Synagogue, has accepted the responsibility of presiding at the Chapel Services during July and August. Mr. Solomon E. Green, an honorary vice-president of our congregation, has fulfilled this responsibility admirably in the past and has graciously consented to help in the conduct of the services whenever he will be able to be present.

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, June 9	8:06 p.m.
Friday, June 16	8:09 p.m.
Friday, June 23	8:11 p.m.
Friday, June 30	8:11 p.m.

Daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. Nadich To Be Married in June

Since this is the last issue of the *Bulletin* until September, we would like to take the opportunity of congratulating Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich upon the coming marriage on June 18 of their daughter, Leah Nessa, to Mr. Lawrence Meyers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Meyers of Buffalo, New York. Our congratulations, also, to Leah's grand-

mother, Mrs. Menaehem Ribalow, and her sisters, Shira Adina and Nahma Meira. Mr. Meyers is a student at the Rabbinical School of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

The congregation extends best wishes to Leah and Lawrence for their continuous good health and happiness in the midst of their families and friends.

We Take Pride In . . .

Mr. Harold L. Fierman, an outstanding communal and philanthropic leader, who was the recipient of the 80th Anniversary Medal of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America. The presentation was made at the Seminary's annual Founders Day Dinner, May 18, at the New York Hilton. Mr. Fierman who is a founder of the Greater Seminary was honored for his support of the Seminary in its efforts to build a new library, residence hall and academic facilities as part of its building program.

General Melvin Krulewitch, who was elected a trustee at large of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies.

Mr. Richard A. Osserman, who was honored on May 15 at a dinner at the Essex House by The Younger Lawyers' Division of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York "for his many years of devotion to the community and to his fellow men".

Rabbi Chaim Potok, a member of the faculty of the Institute of Adult Jewish Studies of our synagogue 1964-1966, whose first novel "The Chosen" has been widely hailed by literary critics in the leading newspapers and magazines.

Mr. Jaek Resnick, prominent philanthropist, who has been given the First Annual Human Relations Award of the Department of New York of the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A. for his "selfless devotion to the promotion of better understanding among all people."

Dr. Sigmund Siegel, who was recently honored by the Queens Physicians' Division of the United Jewish Appeal at their dinner dance.

Mr. Avram Westin, son of our members, Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Westin, who has been chosen to head the Public Broadcast Lab on CBS and to produce the Sunday night series. What goes into the three non-commercial hours every Sunday night will be his decision.

A Note From the Editor

With this issue, the *Bulletin* comes to an end for the summer. Early in September the editor hopes to bring you complete information about the High Holy Day Services.

This year we continued a feature in our *Bulletin* which met with your approval last year — several detailed articles on Jewish holidays. These included a series on *Sukkot*, *Hanukkah*, *Tu B' Shevat*, *Passover* and *Shavuot*. We hope that they have helped to make your celebration of the holidays more meaningful.

Our aim is to bring you a *Bulletin* that is warm and appealing yet factual. In its pages we try to record the many

activities of the organizations of the synagogue; articles of religious, social and cultural interest; news items about our members of whom we are justly proud; happy moments and memorable occasions.

And now my personal thanks to the representatives of the arms of the congregation for meeting the dreaded deadline; Rabbi Nadich for his inspiring articles; Martin Leichtling, executive secretary, for his timely suggestions and his valuable help in proof reading; and to our friends my gratitude for welcoming the *Bulletin* into their homes.

—Rhea M. Rutenberg

Sisterhood Birthday Party

**Mrs. Richard Rudell
Re-elected President**

Sisterhood's annual birthday party which began with luncheon served under the supervision of Mrs. Jacob Boneparth took place on May 23. A brief business meeting followed during which Mrs. Richard I. Rudell, president of Sisterhood, gave her annual report which outlined in detail the accomplishments and activities of Sisterhood during the year.

The Nominating Committee with Mrs. Sigmund Siegel as chairman presented the following slate of officers and members of the Board of Directors for 1967-1968. The following officers and members of the Board of Trustees were unanimously elected:

Chaplain..Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer
PresidentMrs. Richard I. Rudell
Vice-Pres.Mrs. Herman Berger
Vice-Pres.Mrs. Albert Cornell
Vice-Pres.Mrs. Samson Inselbuch
Vice-Pres.Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan
Rec. SecyMrs. Nathan Levine
Corr. SecyMrs. Jack Hausman
Fin. Secy....Mrs. Mortimer Millhauser
TreasurerMrs. Irving Friedman

The following new members of the Board of Directors to serve for one year, 1967-1968: Mrs. Edward I. Gilbert, Mrs. Albert Lifflander, Mrs. Irving Smith and Mrs. Archie Thurman.

Following their election, the officers and Board members were inducted into office of Rabbi Nadich who urged the ladies to devote themselves to Sisterhood to attain a greater goal — a greater knowledge, a greater practice and a greater loyalty to Judaism. In inducting Mrs. Rudell as president, he congratulated her and said that Sisterhood looks forward to another fine term under her leadership.

Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, chairman of Program, then introduced Ruth Ben Zvi, a music instructor in the Elementary Department of our Religious School, who charmed the audience with her delightful performance on a Miriam drum, a clay jar covered with goat skin. Born in Israel, Ruth developed her talent as a drummer during her two year military service. She has played in Warsaw, Moscow, London and Brussels and has performed on television and radio, and has appeared in a novelty act at the Village Gate and Cafe Sahlbra in New York City. Recently she performed at the Israel Independence Day Celebration and the Israel Dance Festival held at Carnegie Hall.

—Helen Wimpfheimer

Harold Tompkins Elected President of Men's Club At Election-Dinner Meeting on May 23

The nineteenth annual Men's Club Election-Dinner held on May 23 was well attended by members and their guests who attended the *Minyan* Service and then gathered in the Sisterhood Lounge for cocktails followed by a catered dinner served in the Lemberg Auditorium. The arrangements were made by Mr. Jacob W. Boorstein and Mr. Archie Richman, who did their usual capable "job" of carrying out details that resulted in making the affair a great success.

Mr. Harry A. Dubin, a past president of the Men's Club, and a vice-president of the synagogue, prepared and delivered the invocation, and Hazzan David J. Putterman said grace. Mr. David Altschul, a past president of the Men's Club, and a member of the Board of Trustees, was the toastmaster and graciously introduced the speakers of the evening. Mr. Richard Osserman, recording secretary, read the proposed amendments to the By-Laws which were approved.

The principal item on the agenda was the election of officers and members of the Board of Directors for the coming year. Mr. Jacob W. Boorstein, chairman, in behalf of his committee comprised of Murray Rothenberg, co-chairman, James Leibman, Godfried Jacob, Dr. Ben Wetchler, Larry Meyers and Sidney Meyer presented the slate of members who were unanimously elected:

President: Harold Tompkins
Vice-Presidents: Robert Altman
Richard Osserman
; Herman Postel
Treasurer: Archie Richman
Rec. Secretary: Samson Insellbuch
Cor. Secretary: Avron Brog
Honorary Vice-Presidents:
Dr. Ira Fink
Jacob W. Boorstein
Hon. Maxwell Shapiro

Directors: Three years —
term expiring in 1970:
Dr. Benjamin Barg
Charles Bennet
Avron Brog
Armand Joffe
Richard Osserman
Herman Postel
Jacob Starr

Director: Two years —
term expiring in 1969:
Dr. Benjamin Wetchler
Directors for one year —
term expiring in 1968:
Dr. Samuel Bloom
Jerome Jacobs
Sidney Meyer

Following their election, they were inducted into office by Rabbi Judah Nadich, who congratulated the Men's Club upon the splendid work it had accomplished throughout the year. Mr. Harvey Glasser, the retiring president of the Club, outlined the many activities of the group during his two years in office and expressed his appreciation to the members for their cooperation. In behalf of the Men's Club, Mr. Sivck, a past president of the Men's Club, and treasurer of the synagogue, presented Mr. Glasser with an attaché case.

This year the Man of the Year Award was given to two members for their outstanding service to the Club. The selection was made by Mr. Archie Richman, chairman of the Award's Committee, and the committee members, Herman Postel and Harold Tompkins, each of whom presented the awards.

The award of "Man of the Year" went to Mr. Jacob W. Boorstein, honorary vice-president of the Men's Club, and chairman of the Hospitality Committee, and to Mr. Murray Rothenberg, chairman of the Membership Committee and the editor of the *Memo*. Both men have given years of dedicated service to the Men's Club.

The principal address was given by the newly elected president, Mr. Harold Tompkins, who expressed his appreciation for the confidence shown in electing him to the presidency and spoke of his hopes for the Men's Club during his term of office.

Correction

Through a typographical error in the last issue of the *Bulletin*, the name of Dr. Samuel Stern was incorrectly printed in the list of those who had served as ushers during the year. We are indeed grateful to Dr. Stern for his contribution as an usher to the dignity of our services.

Daily Chapel Services Continue at 5:45 P.M.

The daily chapel service will again this year continue during the entire summer. Thus, at all times throughout the year members of our synagogue, as well as bereaved strangers, can attend our house of worship should occasion arise when they have need to recite the traditional *Kaddish* or observe a *Yahrzeit* for their departed loved ones and they will find at such service a *Minyan* present.

We are concluding our ninth year of sustained daily chapel service. It behooves every member of the synagogue to contribute to the continued success of the *Minyan* project by attending the chapel service once each month (twice each month during the summer) in response to the reminder card of his scheduled attendance. And to those gentlemen who are not on scheduled attendance, we especially urge you to make it a point to attend chapel service once and, if possible, twice each month during July, August and September and thus share in the merit of this sacred *Minyan* project.

The continued success of the *Minyan* project will always bring meaningful credit to those who support it by their chapel service attendance and everlasting glory to our beloved synagogue.

—L. Chester Glaser
Chairman, *Minyan* Project

Parents Association

The Parents Association takes pleasure in presenting the following slate of officers and new members of the Board of Directors for the year 1966-1967:

PresidentMrs. Robert Altman
Chm. of BoardMrs. Bernard Weiss
Vice-pres.Mrs. Herman Zacks
Vice-pres.Mrs. Sheryl Brandt
Vice-pres.Mrs. William Sherman
TreasurerMrs. Alan Polkes
Corr. Sec'yMrs. Henry Kersh
Rec. Sec'yMrs. Jules Rosen

New Members of the Board of Directors

Mrs. Leonard Berg
Mrs. Avron Brog
Mrs. David Finkel
Mrs. Joseph Shalleck
Mrs. Ann Rosenberg

Sisterhood Bazaar

*The whole worth of a benevolent deed
Lies in the love that inspired it.*

The Talmud

On May 14, 15, and 16, the Lemberg Auditorium became the scene of great activity as members and friends came to have dinner, bid for a valuable object at the auction, to "get a bargain" and in many ways to do their part in helping the United Jewish Appeal to carry on its life saving work.

Our appreciation to Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, chairman, for her tireless efforts in planning the Bazaar, getting merchandise and supervising the many details which resulted in the success of the Bazaar, and to her diligent, capable co-chairmen, Mrs. Arthur Fine, Mrs. Abraham Geller and Mrs. Benjamin Sack, and to Miss Sylvia Sendar, chairman of merchandise. To Mrs. Jacob Starr, chairman of the Dining Room, and Mrs. Harold I. Osserman, co-chairman, and their capable committee go our thanks for the delicious dinners and luncheons served by Sisterhood's "finest". The well stocked booths were supervised with skill by Mrs. Mack H. Fieber, chairman, and Mrs. Jack Oberman, co-chairman. Mrs. Jacob Boncparth, chairman of the Treasure Chest, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Charles Bennet, did an outstanding job in planning the trip to Nassau for some fortunate person. A vote of thanks to Mrs. Herman Berger, chairman of Collections, and Mrs. Max Halpert, co-chairman, who saw that every item was delivered to the synagogue; to Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, chairman of the auction on the opening night of the Bazaar, which resulted in a fine profit. Orchids to Mrs. Jack Hausman, who not only wrote notes of thanks to those who contributed but who also secured a great amount of merchandise. Sisterhood wishes to thank Mr. Martin Leichtling, who acted as auctioneer on the first evening of the Bazaar and who did a professional "job" in the competitive bidding for special merchandise. And last but by no means least, Sisterhood wishes to express her appreciation to Mrs. Mortimer D. Millheiser and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer, our competent treasurers, and to Mrs. Nelson Ruttenberg, chairman of publicity and to the ladies who manned the booths so efficiently.

Mrs. Kaplan wishes to express her personal gratitude to her chairmen, co-

June Anniversaries

Since this is the last Bulletin until September, we wish to congratulate members whose anniversaries occur in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aaron
Dr. and Mrs. Emanuel Appelbaum
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Arkin
Mr. and Mrs. Max August
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ball
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Barrow
Mr. and Mrs. John P. Bauer
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Berkowitz
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bernstein
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bernstein
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Blass
Dr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Bloom
Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Broverman
Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Buxbaum
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cats
Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Cohen
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohen
Dr. and Mrs. Albert Cornell
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur A. Cowett
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel N. Duber
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald N. DuCoffe
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ernest
Mr. and Mrs. M. Jerry Feiman
Dr. and Mrs. Mack H. Fieber
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fine
Mr. and Mrs. David Finkel
Mr. and Mrs. Bob I. Fischer
Mr. and Mrs. Harold I. Fischer
Dr. and Mrs. Bruno Foa
Dr. and Mrs. Louis Friedfeld
Mr. and Mrs. Abner Friedman
Mr. and Mrs. Larry S. Frisch
Dr. and Mrs. Miles Galin
Mr. and Mrs. David G. Gilder
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Glasser
Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Glassman
Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Gross
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gross
Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Hahn
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Halper
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heimowitz
Hon. and Mrs. Herman Hoffman
Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Hoenig
Mr. and Mrs. Morris A. Huberman
Mr. and Mrs. Myron Jacobson
Hon. and Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kanrich
Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Karpf
Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Katz
Hon. and Mrs. Irving Kaufman
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kieval
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koch
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kornblau
Mr. and Mrs. Burton Kossoff
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kurzon
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Leff
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lehr
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Leichtling
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Leiman
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Levenson

Bazaar

chairmen and all the ladies and gentlemen who cooperated in every possible way and who gave tirelessly of their time and efforts, and to the ladies who watched over the booths and sold the merchandise. To each and every one, her thanks for helping to make this year's Bazaar a greater success than ever.

Sisterhood also wishes to express her appreciation to the host of well-wishers who generously contributed merchandise without which, of course, the Bazaar could not have become a reality.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Leventhal
Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Levin
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Levine
Dr. and Mrs. Zavel A. Liff
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Linderbaum
Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Lorberbaum
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Low
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Lubin
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Mandelbaum
Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Maxwell
Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Meltzer
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Meyers
Mr. and Mrs. Lou Moss
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nager
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nash
Mr. and Mrs. Israel B. Oseas
Hon. and Mrs. Hyman J. Reit
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Richman
Hon. and Mrs. Simon Rifkind
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Robbins
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosenberg
Mr. and Mrs. Israel Rosenzweig
Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Rosh
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Rothenberg
Dr. and Mrs. Murray A. Rubinstein
Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Rudell
Dr. and Mrs. Albert H. Rudner
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaffer
Dr. and Mrs. Herman Scheiner
Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Schloss
Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Schube
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Schulman
Mr. and Mrs. Mack Schwartz
Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman
Mr. and Mrs. Max Shulman
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Silverman
Hon. and Mrs. Irving Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sokoloff
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Starr
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tananbaum
Mr. and Mrs. David Tananbaum
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tompkins
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tutelman
Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Weiss
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Isaac Wexton
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilkes
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wulkan
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Wyler
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yadgaroff

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mrs. Anna Edelman upon the marriage of her grandson, Andrew Michael Edelman, to Janet Lowey

Dr. and Mrs. Mack H. Fieber upon the engagement of their daughter, Joan, to Mr. Stuart Schapiro, and to Mrs. Edith Stich upon the engagement of her granddaughter

Mr. and Mrs. Mark I. Finkelstein upon the engagement of their daughter, Judith, to Richard M. Turner

Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Haskel upon the birth of a grandson; and to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Berilly

Mrs. Solomon Waldman upon the engagement of her son, Jon Deane, to Miss Mary Ann Glosberg of Chicago

Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

Synagogue Offerings

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Armour in memory of Gilbert Frank
 Mrs. Sarah Baum in memory of Max Abelloff, uncle of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Galpeer
 Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belth
 Mr. and Mrs. Isidore M. Cohen
 Mrs. Murray Cohen in memory of Morris Spiegel and Milton Mandelbaum
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Feinstein in memory of Lena Kohn
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fine in memory of their sister
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob I. Fischer in honor of their new grandson, Adam Jay Rosen
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Fisher in memory of Cynthia S. Winer
 Mrs. Fanny Fishman in honor of the tenth anniversary of Rabbi Judah Nadich as rabbi of our synagogue
 Mr. and Mrs. Solomon E. Green in honor of the tenth anniversary of Rabbi Judah Nadich as spiritual leader at our synagogue
 Mr. Julian R. Holzer in memory of his father, Leon Holzer
 Miss Jessie Kolber in memory of her parents, Ida and Herman Kolber, and her sister, Sadie
 Mr. Morton Linzer in memory of his father, Aaron J. Linzer
 Mrs. Samuel G. Penn in memory of Irving Rosoff
 Mrs. Fred Rosenfeld for the prayer said for her grandson, Andrew Peter Mendell
 Mr. Jacques R. Setton
 Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Stargardter in memory of Lena Kohn
 Mr. and Mrs. Mark S. Yeckes

Mathilde Weill Cohen Scholarship Fund

Mrs. Sanford Cohen
 Mrs. Anne R. Freedberger
 Mrs. Samuel Gellert
 Mr. and Mrs. Murray Gillette
 Mr. and Mrs. Saul Godwin
 Miss Fritz V. Goldstein
 Dr. and Mrs. Herman Helpert
 Mrs. H. D. Henshel
 Mr. and Mrs. Israel Hirsch
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howard Katz
 Mrs. Beatrice Klenert
 Mr. and Mrs. H. Burton Low
 Mrs. Dorothy B. Low
 Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mittenthal
 Mrs. Arthur Ochs
 Dr. and Mrs. Harold Osserman
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peiper
 Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Rosh
 Mrs. Benjamin Sack
 Dr. Max Schenk
 Mrs. Marvin Spiegel
 Mr. and Mrs. Asa D. Sokolow
 Mrs. Harry Sokolow
 Mrs. Charlotte Weissbart
 Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer
 Mr. and Mrs. Murray R. Wolf
 Mrs. Margaret Vitelli
 Mr. and Mrs. Morris Zinneman

Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Abramowitz in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Leo Charles
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack J. Boneparth in honor of the fiftieth birthday of Jack Less
 Ceremonial Gift Shop under the chairmanship of Mrs. Milton Heller for the generous contribution
 Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer in honor of the birth of their grandson, Michael Robert Slovis

Friday Night Lecture Fund

Mrs. Pincus Cohen for the recovery of her granddaughter
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frankel in honor of the marriage of their daughter
 Miss Estelle G. Gold in honor of Rabbi Nadich's tenth anniversary at our synagogue
 Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Schoenbaum in honor of Rabbi Nadich's tenth anniversary at our synagogue

Library Fund

In honor of Rabbi Nadich's tenth anniversary at our synagogue:
 Dr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Bloom
 Mrs. B. F. Gordon in memory of Ida P. T. Shapiro
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Levey
 Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Richman in honor of the naming of their granddaughter, Sharon Leah Togut
 Mr. Nathan Trotsky

Prayer Book Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belth in memory of Mr. Belth's parents.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Cohen in honor of their granddaughter, Jennifer Jill Cohen
 Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Robbins in memory of their grandmother, Esther Goldberg

In Memory of Cynthia Winer

Mrs. Sylvia Glass
 Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Leventhal
 Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Levy
 Mr. and Mrs. Murray Rosenthal

Passover Fund

Mrs. Henry Bischofheimer
 Mr. Arthur H. Bovarnick
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Butler
 Mr. and Mrs. Irving E. Cohen
 Mr. and Mrs. William Gilder
 Mrs. Louis Goldin
 Hon. and Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Kaufman
 Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Keller
 Mr. and Mrs. David M. Lieberman
 Mr. Harry Marron for the health of his wife, Rose
 Dr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Oberman
 Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stoltzky
 Dr. and Mrs. Harry F. Wechsler
 Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Weiss

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and all the members of their families:

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halbren upon the death of their son-in-law, Gilbert Frank
 Mr. Jules Rosen upon the death of his mother, Mollic Rosen
 Mrs. Abraham A. Schnee upon the death of her mother, Libby Kranberg
 Mr. Leo Silver upon the death of his son, Stanley R. Silver
 Mrs. Moe Turman upon the death of her brother, Israel Krasnow

Yizkor Memorial Prayers

will be recited on the second day of

Shavuot

Wednesday, June 15, 1967

Those who wish to memorialize any family member are asked to return the enclosed card to reach the synagogue office no later than Monday, June 12.

Cards cannot be accepted during the service.

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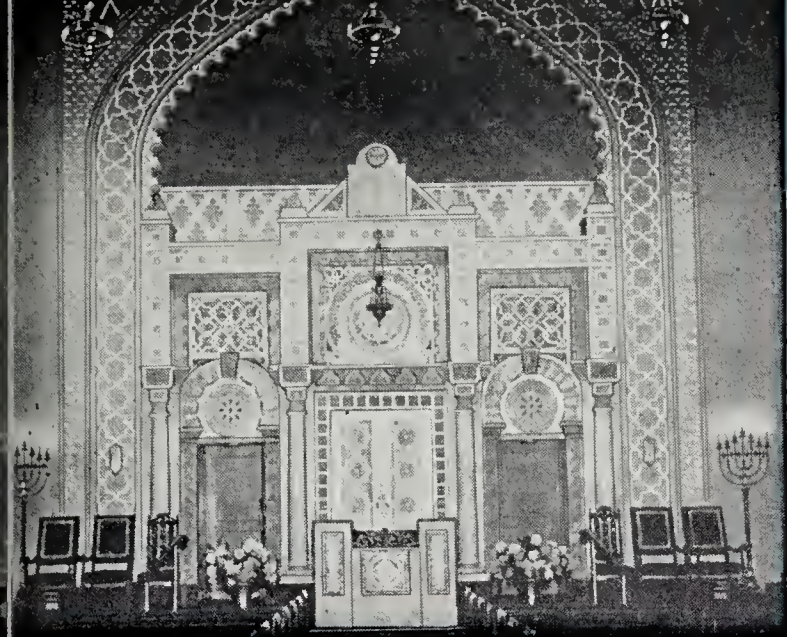
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High Holy Days Will Be Ushered in Wednesday Evening, October 4

The High Holy Days will be ushered in on Wednesday evening, October 4, with services in the main synagogue beginning at 5:45 p.m. The morning services of *Rosh Hashanah* will take place at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 5, and on Friday, October 6. *Yom Kippur* will commence on Friday evening, October 13, with the Kol Nidre service at 6:30 p.m. Services will continue the following day, Saturday, Oct-

ober 14, starting at 9:00 a.m. with the *Yizkor* memorial service at approximately 3:00 p.m.

The services will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich, Rabbi Isaac Toubin, Hazzan David J. Putterman and Hazzan Harry Trattner with the synagogue choir with Neil Robinson at the organ. Mr. Myles Savitt will chant the *Shaharit* service and read the Torah in the services held in the Lemberg

Auditorium. Mr. Isidor Hahn, a devoted member of the congregation, will blow the *shofar* again this year.

This will be the seventh year that Rabbi Toubin will assist Rabbi Nadich in the services. Rabbi Toubin, who was ordained by The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, is the executive director of the American Association for Jewish Education.

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, September 225:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, September 239:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of William Todd Pordy
son of Dr. and Mrs. Leon Pordy

Friday evening, September 295:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, September 309:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of David Cholst
son of Mrs. Betty Cholst

Saturday night, September 3012:00 midnight

SELIHOT SERVICE

Social Reunion at 10:30 p.m.

ROSH HASHANAH — 5728

Wednesday evening, October 45:45 p.m.
Thursday morning, October 58:30 a.m.
Thursday evening, October 55:45 p.m.
Friday morning, October 68:30 a.m.

SHABBAT SHUVAH — THE SABBATH OF REPENTANCE

Friday evening, October 65:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, October 79:30 a.m.

High Holy Day services will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich, Rabbi Isaac Toubin, Hazzan David J. Putterman and Hazzan Harry Trattner, with the synagogue choir and Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ; Sabbath and Selihot services by Rabbi Nadich and Hazzan Putterman with organ and choir.

Services for Children Will be Held at Jewish Museum

Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik will conduct services for the children of the Religious School at the Jewish Museum at Fifth Avenue and 92nd Street. The time schedule for these services is printed on another page of this *Bulletin*.

Services for College Students In Appleman Chapel

College students and the young people of our Youth Activities Department will have special services in the air-conditioned Appleman Chapel which will be conducted by Mr. Joseph Schiff.

Seating Capacity Filled To Maximum

All seats in the sanctuary, mezzanine, balcony and the Lemberg Auditorium have been distributed to members of the congregation. No other seats are available. *Congregants are requested not to bring additional persons and are reminded to bring their tickets which are not transferable.* Our staff of voluntary ushers under the chairmanship of Mr. Archie Richman will appreciate your cooperation.

HIGH HOLY DAYS

Rosh Hashanah At Home

Rosh Hashanah unlike the secular New Year, is both a solemn and festive occasion. Its joy is spiritually disciplined by the sacred traditions of home and synagogue. Although the observance of the High Holy Days is centered primarily in the synagogue, the home is the place where the family prepares to meet the New Year in a spirit of faith and in a mood conducive to prayer and soul-searching.

The table is set with a white cloth and the centerpiece may be white flowers — all symbolic of purity. Candlesticks, wine and *hallot* are on the table. It is customary to have two round *hallot* to symbolize a full, round year, as well as a dish of honey and sliced apples.

1. The family gathers together for the lighting of candles and the *kiddush* which precedes the festival meal on both *Rosh Hashanah* nights. The following blessings are recited over the candles:

Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Yom Tov.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast sanctified us by Thy commandments and instructed us to kindle the Festival Lights.

Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam, shehecheyanu, vekiye-manu, vehigiyanu lazeman hazeh.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast kept us in life, preserved us, and enabled us to reach this season.

2. The *Rosh Hashanah kiddush*, led by the father, should be chanted by all members of the family.

3. After the ceremonial washing of hands, *Ha Motzi* is recited over the *hallot*.

4. Then all members of the family dip the apple in honey and recite the following blessing and prayer:

Yehi ratzon milefanekhah Adonai Elohaynu ve'Elohay avotaynu, shetehadesh alaynu Shanah Tovah umetukah.

May it be Thy will, O Lord our God, to renew unto us a happy and sweet New Year.

5. On the second night of *Rosh Hashanah* it is customary to introduce a new fruit (mango, cactus pear, ripe fig, etc.) so that in addition to the blessing over the fruit the *Shehecheyanu* may also be recited.

6. The *Rosh Hashanah* greeting — in its brief form — is "*L'shanah Torah Tika-teru.*" — "May you be inscribed for a good year."

7. On both *Rosh Hashanah* days, following synagogue services, a festive meal is served, preceded by a short *kiddush* over wine. After *Ha-Motzi*, the *hallah* is dipped in honey.

Yom Kippur

Yom Kippur is the one religious occasion which is observed entirely in the synagogue, yet the meal which precedes this Fast (on *Yom Kippur* Eve) is intended to be a spiritual experience for the entire family. This meal is eaten early so that the family, without the need to rush, can be in the synagogue before sundown. It is customary to avoid salty or spicy foods at the meal to prevent thirst on the Fast Day. Following the *Birkat Ha-Mazon* (Grace after Meals), holiday candles are lit and the following blessings recited:

Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Yom Ha-Kippurim.

Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam shehecheyanu, vekiye-manu, vehigiyanu lazeman hazeh.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast sanctified us by Thy commandments and hast commanded us to kindle the *Yom Kippur* lights.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast kept us in life, preserved us, and enabled us to reach this season.

Memorial Lamp

It is also customary to light a memorial lamp for dear departed in the family. The memorial lamps must be lit *before* the holiday candles are lit.

Blessing The Children

It is a beautiful tradition in the home that, before leaving for the synagogue for *Kol Nidre*, the father blesses his children by placing his hands on the head of each one. Such blessings are introduced by the following traditional prayer, to which the father adds words of his own, appropriate to the age and needs of each child:

For sons:

May God make you a true, faithful and honorable son of Israel as were Ephraim and Menasseh, the sons of Joseph.

For daughters:

May God make you a true, faithful and honorable daughter of Israel, as were our mothers, Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah.

Forgiveness

At this time, too, members of the family are introduced to the prayers of forgiveness by asking each other for forgiveness for the wrongs or the hurts they have done each other knowingly or unknowingly during the preceding year.

Fasting

Although children are not obliged to fast until they are *Bar* or *Bat Mitzvah*, it is a fine tradition that the fast be observed in part or in full at an earlier age.

Jewish law and tradition hold the maintenance of life and health as a prime religious duty. Therefore, when a person is ill or weak, a physician should be consulted about fasting.

Self-denial in food and other physical pleasure is part of the tradition of this "Sabbath of Sabbaths." Refraining from meals as well as work helps in the self-discipline of heart and mind, and prepares us to face our Creator in prayer and repentance, seeking His forgiveness and His blessings for life and health in the New Year.

—From *Judaism in The Home*, published by the National Women's League of the United Synagogue of America.

High Holy Day Greetings to Members

This summer we have lived through the latest miracle in the miraculous history of our people. The three weeks of anxiety for the very existence of our fellow Jews in Israel were followed by the week of extraordinary deliverance. Our emotions reacted with the events, from the abyss to the summit. Never did we feel more strongly at one with the Jewish people. Those who saw in the events the hand of God working through the affairs of men never felt more at one with God. What was true of the men and women of the American Jewish community held for the young people too.

It would be a great pity if these surging emotions were to be quickly dissipated. For the exaltation of this summer constitutes a high point in the spiritual life of ourselves and our children. Properly understood, it can change our lives for the better.

May these coming Holy Days, the high point of our spiritual year, exert their beneficent influence upon us, so that we might transform the recent high point in our spiritual life into a source of continuing inspiration to bind us more closely to our God, our people and our faith.

My wife and our family join me in extending to you and to all those you love our wishes for a New Year of health and joy. May the year 5728 usher in lasting peace for our country, for Israel and for all men.

—Judah Nadich

"Our Father, grant peace and well-being, blessing and grace, loving-kindness and mercy unto us and unto all Israel, Thy people. Bless us, O our Father, all of us together, with the light of Thy Presence; for by that light Thou hast given us, O Lord our God, the Torah of life, loving-kindness and righteousness, blessing and mercy, life and peace. O may it be good in Thy sight at all times to bless Israel and all Thy children with Thy peace. Amen."

—Hazzan and Mrs. David J. Putterman
and Family

In a few days we shall assemble for our *Rosh Hashanah* prayers. It has often been pointed out that prayer in Hebrew means self-examination. Of no season of the year is this statement more accurate than it is of the High Holy Day season. We shall assemble for our prayers after a summer during which most of us have had the opportunity for refreshment of body. During our Holy Day devotions we shall attempt through our prayers to obtain that refreshment of spirit which will fortify us for the year to come.

My wife joins me in wishing every member of the congregation a good year.

Israel B. Oseas,
President

In Memoriam

We grieve the passing of the following members of Park Avenue Synagogue since September 1966:

Benjamin Abrams
Murray Aaronson
Anna Blau
Victor Brown
Dessie Kushel Cohen
Mathilde Weill Cohen
Samuel Davis
Jacob M. Deutsch
Irving Ehrenreich
Morris Fox
Lawrence Freeman
Dorothy Geller
Jerrold B. Golding
Esther Greenblatt
Fred W. Greenfield
Albert S. Gross
Louis Grossman
Joseph Kanrich
Leon Klein
Eda Leventhal
Rose L. Marvin
Albert G. Mosler
Bernard Prensky
Ruth Rosen
Millie Rothschild
Dr. Murray Rubinstein
Fred S. Schimmer
Bert Simon
Ethel Sivek
Arthur Solomon
Bernard Strisower
Milton Tanzer
Edmund Weissbart
Cynthia Winer
Abraham Zagor

SPECIAL ADVANCE NOTICE! Rabbi Nadich to be Honored At Seminary Dinner Nov. 1

Mr. Nathan B. Kogan, chairman of the synagogue Seminary Committee, has announced that Park Avenue Synagogue will honor Rabbi Judah Nadich at a dinner in behalf of The Jewish Theological Seminary on *Wednesday, November 1, 1967* in the Lemberg Auditorium of the synagogue. Dr. Louis Finkelstein, Chancellor of The Jewish Theological Seminary, will be the guest speaker.

Further details will be given in the next *Bulletin*. We know that members will reserve the date and plan to be present to pay honor to Rabbi Nadich on this occasion.

High Holy Day Services for Students at Jewish Museum

High Holy Day services for students of the Religious School will be held at the Jewish Museum, 92nd Street and Fifth Avenue. Three individual services are planned—a service for children of the Primary Department; one for students of Grades 1 and 2 of the Elementary (Hebrew) Department and another for students in the upper grades. The services will be conducted by Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik.

The time of the services has been arranged so that parents who wish to escort their children to the Museum can be present in the main synagogue during the sermon and the *Musaf* service.

Rosh Hashanah:

Thursday and Friday, October 5 and 6

9:45 a.m. to 10:25 a.m.—Primary Department

10:30 a.m. to 11:25 a.m.—Hebrew Grades 1 and 2

11:30 a.m. to 12:40 p.m.—Hebrew Grades 3, 4 and 5

Kol Nidre:

Friday, October 13

6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

Yom Kippur:

Saturday, October 14

11:00 a.m. to 12:25 p.m.—Hebrew Grades 3, 4 and 5

12:30 p.m. to 1:40 p.m.—Hebrew grades 1 and 2

1:45 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.—Primary Department

*Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich will be at home
on Sunday afternoon, October 22, 1967
993 Park Avenue to members of the congregation
from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.
to exchange New Year greetings.*

Selihot Services Will Be Held at Synagogue Saturday Evening, September 30

A *Selihot* service will take place at Park Avenue Synagogue at midnight on Saturday evening, September 30. It will be preceded by a coffee hour beginning at 10:30 p.m. The *Selihot* service held for the first time last year was unanimously recommended in May by the Board of Trustees and adopted by the congregation at the Eighty-fifth Congregational Meeting held on May 22. It is now a permanent part of our High Holy Day services schedule.

Throughout the ages, the *Selihot* service has served as an introduction to the High Holy Day season. The beauty of its poetic prayers and the moving quality of its music have served to place worshippers, generation after generation, in the mood required for *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur*. Preparation is required for a person to experience the exalted moments of the High Holy Days to their fullest. The days of the summer months are normally days of relaxation, far distant in spirit from the mood required for the most solemn days of the Jewish year. The *Selihot* service acts as the bridge over which the human

being passes in order to enter the exalted season of prayer and fasting.

The essence of the *Selihot* prayers of penitence is still vital for our generation. If we could learn to understand the poetry, the literary mosaics and the mood of the *Selihot*, we would recognize in them the outpourings of our own souls, the hungers of our own spirits.

It is to be hoped that many of our worshippers will bring their sons and daughters to this service for what should prove to be a meaningful religious experience. An excellent new version of the *Selihot* service, recently published by the Rabbinical Assembly, will be used. It includes beautiful translations and new prayers, the work of medieval and modern poets.

The midnight service will be an hour in length. The social session beginning at 10:30 p.m. will provide a good opportunity to meet again with friends one has not seen during the course of the summer.

The rabbi and hazzan look forward to greeting a goodly throng of worshippers on *Selihot* night.

Jewish Holidays in October

<i>Rosh Hashanah Eve</i>	Wednesday, October 4
<i>Rosh Hashanah</i> —first day	Thursday, October 5
<i>Rosh Hashanah</i> —second day	Friday, October 6
<i>Yom Kippur Eve</i> — <i>Kol Nidre</i>	Friday, October 13
<i>Yom Kippur Day</i>	Saturday, October 14
<i>Sukkot Eve</i>	Wednesday, October 18
<i>Sukkot</i> —first day	Thursday, October 19
<i>Sukkot</i> —second day	Friday, October 20
<i>Shemini Atzeret (Yizkor)</i>	Thursday, October 26
<i>Simhat Torah</i>	Friday, October 27

Men's Club Brunch Sunday, September 24

The first meeting of the Men's Club will take place on Sunday morning, September 24, in the Lemberg Auditorium at a brunch at 10:30 a.m. An invitation is extended to all members of the Men's Club as well as to those who intend to join the group this season. This will be a fine opportunity for old members to exchange greetings after the summer months and for new-comers to meet the general membership, the officers and directors of the Men's Club headed this year by Harold Tompkins.

The Hospitality Committee under the chairmanship of Jacob W. Boorstein and Godfried Jacob have promised to duplicate the highly successful brunch held last year.

Future Dates to Remember

Mr. Sidney Meyer, Program chairman, suggests that members of the Men's Club reserve the following dates of special open meetings which have been scheduled for the coming season. On October 24, the guest speaker will be Dr. Emanuel Neumann, honorary president of the Zionist Organization. On November 28, the Honorable Michael Arnon, Israel Consul General, will be the featured speaker.

Anniversary Greetings

Anniversary greetings to our members who celebrated anniversaries through September 20th:

Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Bachman
Dr. and Mrs. Andre B. Ballard
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Baumritter
Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Cowen
Dr. and Mrs. Morton H. Edelman
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Friedman
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fromer
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ginsberg
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ginsberg
Mr. and Mrs. H. Jerome Lasky
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Mailman
Mr. and Mrs. Laurans A. Mendelson
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Wells
Dr. and Mrs. Harry Weinrauch

1967-1968 Calendar Cards Mailed to Congregants

Congregants have recently received the Park Avenue Synagogue 1967-1968 Calendar Cards which we hope will assist them in their maximum participation in synagogue activities. The card lists the main synagogue events for the coming season as adopted by the Planning Committee of which Mr. David Altschul is chairman. These cards should prove of immense benefit to our congregants in acquainting them *in advance* when synagogue activities are scheduled to take place.

Gen. Yigael Yadin to Lecture on Masada Excavation Thursday, October 12

Only Lecture in Manhattan

General Yigael Yadin, former chief of the Israeli Army, who headed the joint excavation campaign at Masada, will lecture at Park Avenue Synagogue on Thursday evening, October 12. It will be his only lecture in New York City during his current brief visit to America. Professor Yadin will illustrate his talk on *Masada: the Zealots' Last Stand* with slides of the Herodian fortifications, the Roman baths, the three-tiered palace and many other buildings and fortresses from the period of Herod the Great, king of the Jews from 27 to 4 B.C.E. He will also describe the zealots' life on Masada, illuminating their adherence to Mosaic law as evidenced by remains of a synagogue and mikve.

Born in Jerusalem, Professor Yadin, the son of Professor E. L. Sukenik, the first professor of archaeology at the Hebrew University, was educated at the Hebrew University from which he received his M.A. in archaeology. In 1947 he was appointed Chief of Operations and Planning and continued in that capacity in the Israel Defense Forces throughout Israel's War of Liberation. He served as Chief of the General Staff of Israel's Defense Forces with the rank of Major General for three years after which he retired from the army to resume his work in archaeology as a research fellow of the Hebrew University.

During a visit to the United States, Professor Yadin heard by chance of the sale of four Dead Sea Scrolls and



General Yigael Yadin

acquired them for the State of Israel through the generosity of Samuel D. Gottesman. His book on *The Scroll of the Sons of Light against the Sons of Darkness* won for him the Israel Prize in Jewish studies.

Currently he is a full professor holding the Sukenik Chair of Archaeology at the Hebrew University. His honorary degrees include doctorates from Brandeis University and Hebrew Union College. He has headed many important expeditions and has lectured extensively on the advancement of science. In 1964, he was elected a member of the Israel Academy of Sciences and

Humanities and was awarded the Rothschild Prize in Humanities. In 1965 he was elected "corresponding fellow" of the French Academie des Inscriptions et Belles Lettres and in 1966 honorable member of the British Society for Old Testament Study.

Professor Yadin is the author of numerous works and articles on archaeology and the Dead Sea Scrolls which have appeared in scientific journals. Perhaps the best known is *Masada* published by the Israel Exploration Society of Jerusalem.

Great interest has been shown throughout New York in the news that the Jewish Museum, 1109 Fifth Avenue, will hold an exhibition of the Masada excavations from October 12 until February 18. Through special techniques, the exhibition will re-create highlights of one of the most dramatic episodes in history. The title of the exhibition, *Masada: A Struggle for Freedom*, symbolizes to Israel national heroism and a place of pilgrimage.

Arrangements for this illustrated lecture by Professor Yadin were made by the Planning Committee under the chairmanship of David Altschul.

Congregants, their families and friends are invited to hear Professor Yadin's lecture on October 12 which promises to be a highlight of the coming season at Park Avenue Synagogue. It is recommended that arrival at the synagogue should be early in order to make certain of seating.

Anniversaries

We are happy to extend congratulations to congregants who celebrated anniversaries during July and August:

- Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Acker
- Mr. and Mrs. Milton Beck
- Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belth
- Mr. and Mrs. Leo Benton
- Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Berg
- Mr. and Mrs. Murray Block
- Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brody
- Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Butler
- Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cohen
- Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Davis
- Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dell
- Mr. and Mrs. William J. Diamond
- Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin
- Mr. and Mrs. Howard Effron
- Mr. and Mrs. Louis Feldman
- Dr. and Mrs. Ira Fink
- Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Fisch
- Mr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Florea
- Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Florman
- Mr. and Mrs. David Fogelson

- Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Greenwald
- Mr. and Mrs. Gerald J. Grossman
- Mr. and Mrs. Morris Haft
- Mr. and Mrs. Stephen R. Helpern
- Mr. and Mrs. Irving E. Kanner
- Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Kaufman
- Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hill
- Dr. and Mrs. Jules Hirsch
- Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Hochman
- Mr. and Mrs. Jerome H. Jacobs
- Mr. and Mrs. Max Jost
- Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Kingsberg
- Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kohn
- Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Kulkin
- Mr. and Mrs. Herman G. Lane
- Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Lane
- Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Lifflander
- Mr. and Mrs. Sol Lipman
- Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Loria
- Mr. and Mrs. Philip Monka

- Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Noveck
- Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Nussenfeld
- Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Z. Orgel
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Peltz
- Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rand
- Hon. and Mrs. Jack Rosenberg
- Dr. and Mrs. Hans E. Schapira
- Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schildkraut
- Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Silverman
- Mr. and Mrs. William Stricker
- Dr. and Mrs. Matthew Warpick
- Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Weber
- Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Weigler
- Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Weill
- Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weinberg
- Dr. and Mrs. Charles Weisberg
- Dr. and Mrs. Ben B. Wetchler
- Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wexton
- Dr. and Mrs. Irving Yudkoff

Religious School News of Special Interest

Although our Religious School has already opened, applications for admission to all departments are now being accepted. Registration may be made by telephone (TE 1-8686) or in person at the school.

Members of the congregation are urged to advise their friends and relatives in the community that children of non-members may be enrolled in the school.

Each class meets on two afternoons during the week. Grades 1, 2, and 3 meet on *Shabbat* mornings; grades 4 and 5 on Sunday mornings. Courses are offered in Hebrew, Jewish history, Bible and Jewish living. This year the music, drama and art departments will be geared to afford students an opportunity to develop their own creative talents.

Consult Your Child's Schedule of Classes

Parents are urged to consult the schedule of classes in the Hebrew and Elementary Departments before they arrange for extra curricular activities for their children. This is of great importance in order to avoid conflicts.

Junior Congregation

A major feature of the *Shabbat* morning session is the Junior Congregation where students can worship together and conduct the service, thus enhancing their understanding of the

religious concepts, the ethical values and the ritual forms of Judaism.

High School Department

Park Avenue Synagogue sponsors its own high school for students who attend a secondary school. Courses are offered in Jewish history, Bible, basic Judaism, The Prophets and the Ethics of the Fathers. The high school aims to afford teen-agers an opportunity to learn about Judaism on a mature level and to acquire values based on Jewish tradition and learning. The High School Department offers special Hebrew classes during the week for those high school students who wish to continue their Hebrew studies and receive regents credit.

An interesting feature for students of the High School Department will be regular brunch meetings during which guest speakers will discuss topics of current Jewish interest. Plans are also being made for a week-end seminar.

The instruction on all levels of our educational program is under the supervision of a well trained and experienced faculty.

—Joseph S. Wernik

New Organ Console Installed

Members will be pleased to know that our synagogue has installed a new three manual organ console to enhance the beauty of our religious services. The pipe organ which we now have is one of the finest instruments in the world. It was built and installed by the Cassavant Organ Company in 1926 as a gift to our synagogue by Sisterhood.

We have often received inquiries in regard to gifts to the synagogue in honor of the living on a happy occasion or in memory of a beloved departed. We therefore suggest the dedication of our new organ console as a loving tribute to someone you hold dear.

If you are interested please contact Mr. Martin Leichtling, executive secretary, at the synagogue office (EN 9-2600).

Ceremonial and Gift Shop Beautiful Gifts For High Holy Days

Prayer Books — Bibles — Talletim
Mezuzahs — Candle Holders
Hallah Trays — Spice Boxes

Irma Heller
Chairman of Gift Shop
(AT 9-5500)

DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service
5:45 p.m. (one-half hour)
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Sisterhood News

Sisterhood's annual Luncheon-Theater Party will take place on Wednesday, December 6, and, as usual, a gala event is in store for congregants and their friends. This year the committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Herman Berger, has chosen a performance of the American Ballet to be performed especially for our Sisterhood audience on the afternoon of December 6 at the City Center. Enthusiastic audiences and the critical press have called the American Ballet Company the best ballet company in America today and have acclaimed their repertory the most diversified of any ballet company in the world.

The purchase of one book for \$25.00 will entitle you to luncheon at the Americana Hotel and the ballet performance. As an added bonus, you will be eligible to win one or more valuable prizes.

The following members of Sisterhood will serve on the Theater Party Committee: Mrs. Richard I. Rudell, president; Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, chaplain; Mrs. Herman Berger, chairman; Mrs. Nathan Levine and Mrs. Jacob Oberman, co-chairmen; Mrs. Louis Stich, treasurer; Mrs. Jack Hausman, secretary; Mrs. Samson Inselsbuch, publicity; Mrs. Charles Bennet, chairman of hostesses; Mrs. Robert Altman and Mrs. Jacob Boneparth, co-chairmen of decorations.

Summer Services Well Attended

Again this summer, Sabbath services were conducted regularly with dignity and beauty in the air-conditioned sanctuary by Mr. Herman Belth, a vice-president of Park Avenue Synagogue. Mr. Solomon E. Green, an honorary vice-president, who fulfilled this responsibility so admirably in past summers conducted the services on several Saturday mornings. Hazzan Harry Trattner chanted the service and read the Torah. Our efficient Ritual Director, Mr. Harold Glaser, was on hand throughout the summer to supervise the ushering.

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its warm gratitude to these gentlemen for their conduct of the services during the summer months.

To Insure Dignified High Holy Day Services

To insure dignified High Holy Day services and the standard of decorum of which Park Avenue Synagogue has always been proud, the following rules have been formulated by the Board of Trustees:

1. Present Card of Admission

All congregants will be required to show their tickets for the High Holy Day services to uniformed guards at the outside doors and to the ushers when they enter the sanctuary. We shall have to insist upon your compliance with this procedure.

2. Members Requested to Occupy Only Seats Assigned to Them

Our Board has received communications from congregants who rightfully complain that some members bring their children, relatives and friends to sit with them during the services. This creates overcrowding and often deprives fellow congregants of their assigned seats.

We have facilities for the children of our Religious School at special services

held at the Jewish Museum and we provide complimentary seating for our college students. We cannot accommodate guests and friends of members in the main sanctuary, in the balcony or in the Lemberg Auditorium.

3. Kol Nidre Services begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. Late comers will not be seated until the service is over and the Ark is closed.

4. High Holy Days Tickets Should Not Be Transferred

Every year there are a number of congregants who find it impossible to attend our High Holy Day services because of their absence from the city or because of other reasons. Generously, they make their tickets available to the congregation. We, in turn, use these seats for members who have recently joined our congregation and for whom we would otherwise have no seats.

If you do not intend to use your seats for the coming High Holy Days, you are respectfully requested to return them to the synagogue office for the purpose herein indicated. By doing so,

you will cooperate with the members of the Membership Committee and help them fulfill their commitments for seating during the High Holy Days.

Checking Facilities

To simplify the checking of clothing during the High Holy Days, the following provisions have been made:

Main Sanctuary:

Congregants seated on the main floor will check clothing in Room 101 (office on the lobby entrance of the Milton Steinberg House).

Balcony and Mezzanine:

Congregants seated in this area will check clothing in Room 300 on the third floor of the Milton Steinberg House.

Lemberg Auditorium:

Men who are seated in this area will check clothing in the *lower* lobby check-room of the Milton Steinberg House. Women are asked to use the check-room in the Ladies Lounge.

Your support and cooperation in these matters will be of great help to us in assuring decorous, dignified High Holy Day services in keeping with the reputation of Park Avenue Synagogue.

Nursery School to Have All Day Kindergarten Class and Two Nursery Classes

Our Nursery School will open on September 25 with two morning nursery classes and an all day kindergarten class. The expansion of the Nursery School program this year has resulted in an increased faculty. In addition to the fully equipped nursery room on the fifth floor of the Milton Steinberg House, there will be a classroom on the third floor and another in the Wimpfheimer Room. The facilities of all the classrooms have been approved by the Day Care Unit of the Department of Health.

The classes are under the supervision of Mrs. Rivka Singer, who has a masters degree from Hunter College and a Bachelor of Religious Education from The Jewish Theological Seminary. She specialized in Early Childhood Education in Bank Street College in New York, one of the best known pioneer schools in early childhood education. Mrs. Singer has been in charge of our Nursery School since its inception in

1965 and is greatly responsible for its success. She will be assisted by Mrs. Ruth Gary Orbach and Mrs. Stephanie Schamess, both of whom taught in the Nursery School last year, and by Mrs. Gilda Hochbaum, Mrs. Kathleen Tinker and Mrs. Jean Krieger, who have joined the faculty this September.

Mrs. Ruth Gary Orbach, a graduate of Dalton High School, attended Antioch College, the Boston Museum School and spent one year at Ruskin College of Art, Oxford University, England. Her special skills are in the field of art, woodwork crafts, painting and weaving.

Mrs. Stephanie Schamess is a graduate of Sarah Lawrence College and Bank Street College. She has had experience in teaching music and dance to pre-school children.

Mrs. Hochman holds a B.A. degree in Early Childhood Education from Stern College for Women. She has taught kindergarten classes in Manhattan Beach

Jewish Center, Young Israel of Forest Hills and Yeshiva Soloveichik School. She plays the piano and speaks Hebrew fluently.

Mrs. Tinker is a graduate of Bard College where she majored in art and painting. She has also had training in ballet and modern dance. She has worked with children at the Hudson Guild and at the Chelsea Neighborhood Rehabilitation Center.

Mrs. Krieger attended the University of Pittsburgh and the Bank Street College of Education. She has taught in the Hillcl School, Lawrence, Long Island, and at the Westchester Day School in Mamaroneck, New York. Her special skills are in the field of music.

Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, Nursery School chairman, suggests that interested parents phone the Religious School for complete details about the school (TE 1-8686).

Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

Synagogue Offerings

Mr. Bernard Aronson
Mr. and Mrs. John P. Bauer on the occasion of their wedding anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Berger in honor of their marriage
Mr. Paul E. Conway in memory of his father, Albert Conway, and in honor of the naming of his daughter, Vicki Louise
Mr. and Mrs. J. Crawford Compton
Mr. George V. Delson in memory of Jack Delson
Hon. and Mrs. David Edelstein in memory of Dora Cohn, mother of Mr. Roy Cohn
In Memory of Dorothy Geller:
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davidson
Mr. Max W. Frendel
Mrs. Amerigo Vitelli
Mr. and Mrs. William Goldman in memory of Lawrence Freeman
In honor of the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heimowitz:
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hirschberg
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heimowitz
Mr. and Mrs. William Heimowitz
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Solomon
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heller in honor of the twentieth wedding anniversary of Sue and Arthur Ochs, Jr.
Mr. Walter Hirsch
Mrs. Evelyn Horowitz in memory of Alfred E. Rosenhirsch
Mr. and Mrs. Jerome H. Jacobs in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kurzon in honor of their fiftieth wedding anniversary
Mrs. Herbert Lande in appreciation for the inspiring services at our synagogue
Mr. and Mrs. David J. Lewittes in honor of the birth of their daughter, Deborah
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lowy
Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Meltzer in memory of Joseph Kanrieh
Mr. and Mrs. David M. Palley in memory of Witte Kogan
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roth in honor of the marriage of Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich's daughter, Leah, to Mr. Lawrence Meyers
Dr. and Mrs. Hans E. Schapira in honor of their tenth wedding anniversary
Mr. Bernard L. Shapiro for the *Yizkor* services he attended at our synagogue
Mrs. Amerigo Vitelli in memory of Rose Marvin
Rabbi Eugene Weiner
Mr. Bernard Weintraub in memory of his mother
Mr. David E. Winer in memory of his wife, Cynthia
Mr. Mark S. Yeckes

Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Mandelbaum in honor of Mr. Mandelbaum's birthday

Mathilde Weill Cohen Scholarship Fund

Miss Mildred Bennett
Miss Ellen Kieval
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kieval
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Liberman
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Mandelbaum
Mr. Jack I. Maltz
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tishman
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weill

Welfare Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Florman in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, David
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heimowitz in honor of the *Bat Mitzvah* of Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich's daughter, Nahma Meira
Mr. and Mrs. Osear S. Rosner
Mrs. Mattie Neivert upon the *Yahrzeit* of her husband

Scholarship Nursery Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer in memory of Dorothy Geller
Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer in memory of Rose L. Marvin

Library Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hess in honor of the birth of a grandson, Michael Robert Slovis, to Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer

Prayer Book

Mr. H. Lawrence Herring in memory of his sister, Mrs. Anna Granowitz
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer in memory of Ronald Herman

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mr. Benjamin Abrams and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Peltz upon the birth of a granddaughter; and to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Peltz

Mrs. Hedy Conway upon the birth in July of a granddaughter, Vickie Louise Conway; and to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Conway

Dr. and Mrs. Maek H. Fieber upon the marriage in August of their daughter, Joan, to Mr. Stuart Shapiro; and to Mrs. Edith Stitich upon the marriage of her granddaughter

Mrs. Bernard Golding upon the birth in May of a grandson; and to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alan S. Golding of Los Angeles, California

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoexter upon the marriage in June of their daughter, Carol Francine, to Stephen Barry Mandel

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoexter upon the birth in July of a granddaughter, Elaine Abby; and to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Balis

General and Mrs. Melvin Krulewitsch upon the birth in July of a granddaughter; and to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Socolow

Mr. and Mrs. David J. Lewittes upon the birth in July of a daughter

Mrs. Nelson Ruttenberg upon the birth in June of a granddaughter, Laura Amy; and to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Alan Ruttenberg

Dr. and Mrs. Sigmund Siegel upon the engagement of their son, Mark, to Andree Kahn, daughter of Professor and Mrs. Ludwig Kahn of Scarsdale

Mr. Martin Usdan on his marriage to Jane Bergerman

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, September 226:35 p.m.
Friday, September 296:23 p.m.
Friday, September 66:12 p.m.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and all the members of their families:

Mrs. Murray Aaronson upon the death of her husband

Mrs. Benjamin Abrams upon the death of her husband in June

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Mrs. Jack Butler on the death of her mother, Sophie Bronfman

Mrs. Morris Fox upon the death of her husband in July

Mrs. Benjamin Frank, Mrs. Irving Shapiro and Mrs. William Siegel upon the death of their brother, Charles Gilman, in June

Mrs. Lawrence Freeman upon the death of her husband in July

Judge Abraham Geller upon the death of his wife, Dorothy, in June

Mrs. Albert S. Gross upon the death of her husband in July

Mrs. Helene Herbert upon the death of her father, J. M. Deutsch

Mrs. Joseph Kanrieh upon the death of her husband

Mr. Nathan B. Kogan upon the death of his mother, Witte Kogan

Mr. Mitchell Leventhal upon the death of his wife, Eda, in July

Mrs. Gertrude Linton upon the death in July of her mother, Julia Steiner

Mr. Franz Lissauer upon the death of his mother, Meta Lissauer

Judge Benjamin Marvin upon the death in June of his wife, Rose L.

Mrs. Herman Rolnick upon the death of her husband

Mrs. Murray Rubinstein upon the death in June of her husband; Mrs. Edward Munves upon the death of her father

Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County.

For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leichtling EN 9-2600.

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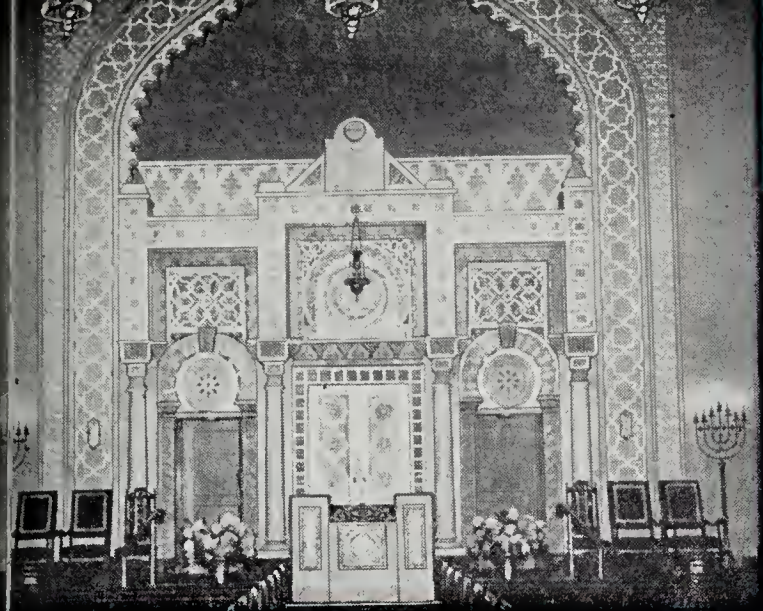
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Schedule of Religious Services

YOM KIPPUR

Kol Nidre Service, Friday, October 13	6:30 p.m.
Yom Kippur Day, Saturday, October 14	9:00 a.m.
Yizkor memorial prayers	3:00 p.m.
Neilah service	5:00 p.m.

SUKKOT — Opening Days

Wednesday evening, October 18	5:45 p.m.
Thursday morning, October 19	9:30 a.m.
Thursday evening, October 19	5:45 p.m.
Friday morning, October 20	9:30 a.m.

Kiddush in Sukkah after each service

INTERMEDIATE SABBATH OF SUKKOT

Friday evening, October 20	5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, October 21	9:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Lawrence A. Fishman
son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fishman

Kiddush in Sukkah after each service

SHEMINI ATZERET

Wednesday evening, October 25	5:45 p.m.
Thursday morning, October 26	9:30 a.m.

Yizkor memorial prayers

SIMHAT TORAH

Thursday evening, October 26	
Minhah service	5:00 p.m.
Consecration of New Students and <i>Maariv</i> service	5:30 p.m.
Friday morning, October 27	9:30 a.m.

Honoring Mrs. Jacob J. Boneparth, Mr. Archie Richman,
Mr. George M. Shapiro

SABBATH SERVICES

Friday evening, October 27	5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, October 28	9:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Sedlis
son of Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Sedlis

Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach at Sabbath and festival morning services and will be joined for Yom Kippur by Rabbi Isaac Toubin. He will conduct the services with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Three Congregants To Be Honored by Synagogue At Simhat Torah Service

At the *Simhat Torah* Service on Friday morning, October 27, 1967, at 9:30 a.m. Mr. Archie Richman, Mr. George M. Shapiro and Mrs. Jacob J. Boneparth will be honored by Park Avenue Synagogue for the service they have rendered to the congregation and to the community. The custom of honoring leaders of the congregation each year is regarded as one of the greatest honors bestowed by the synagogue.

The recipients of these honors are chosen by the Ritual Committee headed by Mr. Archie Thurman and are approved by the Board of Trustees from the congregants who have distinguished themselves by their devotion to the synagogue and the community. A beautiful illuminated scroll is presented to each honoree as a lasting reminder of the occasion.

Mr. Archie Richman has been named *Hatan Torah*, Bridegroom of the *Torah*, and will be called to the *Torah* for the ceremonial reading of the last verses of the *Pentateuch*.

Mr. George M. Shapiro will be called to the *Torah* as *Hatan Bereshit*, Bridegroom of the Beginning, for the ceremonial reading of the opening verses of the Bible, thus beginning once again the annual cycle of reading the *Torah*.

Mrs. Jacob J. Boneparth, who has been designated as *Kalah Mafteret*, Bride of the Prophetic Message, will be summoned for the reading of the prophetic portion of the day.

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Gen. Yadin to Lecture On Thursday, October 12

Although the previous *Bulletin* carried a detailed article on General Yigael Yadin, former chief of the Israeli army, and head of the joint excavation campaign at Masada, who will lecture at our synagogue on Thursday evening, October 12, at 8:30 p.m. we wish to remind congregants that this will be General Yadin's *only* lecture in Manhattan. He will illustrate his talk on *Masada: the Zealot's Last Stand* with slides taken from the period of Herod the Great, king of the Jews from 27 to 4 B.C.E.

Professor Yadin currently holds the Sukenik Chair of Archaeology at the Hebrew University and is the author of numerous works on archaeology and the Dead Sea Scrolls. He has headed many important expeditions and has lectured extensively on the advancement of science.

Congregants, their families and friends are invited to hear Professor Yadin's lecture on October 12. This is a not-to-be-missed occasion to hear a brilliant lecturer speak on a topic of special interest. An exhibition of *Masada: A Struggle for Freedom*, symbolizing Israel's national heroism, will be shown at the Jewish Museum from October 12 until February 18. The lecture, however, at our synagogue on October 12, will be the only occasion to hear Professor Yadin in Manhattan. *Congregants are asked to come early to make certain of seating.*

DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service
5:45 p.m. (one-half hour)
Sponsored and supported
by the Men's Club

Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich will be at home
on Sunday afternoon, October 22, 1967

993 Park Avenue to members of the congregation

from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.

to exchange New Year greetings.

First Day of Sukkot, Thursday, October 19 Services and Sukkah Will Usher in Holiday

The festival of *Sukkot*, the Season of Rejoicing, will begin on Wednesday evening, October 18, with services that evening at 5:45 p.m. and on Thursday, October 19, and Friday, October 20, with services beginning at 9:30 a.m. Following the services, *kiddush* will be served in the gaily decorated *Sukkah* on the roof of the Milton Steinberg House.

The closing days of the festival begin on Wednesday evening, October 25, and continue on Thursday, October 26 — *Shemini Atzeret* — when the *Yizkor* memorial prayers will be recited during the services beginning at 9:30 a.m.

On Thursday, October 26, at 5:30 p.m. the annual service consecrating new students of the Religious School will

take place. This is one of the most beautiful services held at the synagogue.

Simhat Torah will be celebrated on Friday, October 27, at 9:30 a.m. On this day three leaders of the congregation will be honored.

Once again Mrs. Milton Heller will decorate the *Sukkah* as she has done for so many years. She and her committee work for days in advance to create a beautiful *Sukkah* to remind us of the bounty of the fall harvest. Congregants are invited to visit the *Sukkah* with their children after every service and to join in the *kiddush* ceremony. Volunteers to help in the *Sukkah*, either for its decoration or for assisting with the *kiddush*, are asked to phone Mrs. Heller (AT 9-5500).

Yizkor Memorial Prayers will be recited on *Shemini Atzeret* Thursday, October 26, 1967

Those who wish to memorialize any family member are asked to return the enclosed card to reach the synagogue office no later than Wednesday, October 18.

Cards cannot be accepted at the service.

A Lulav and An Etrog For Sukkot

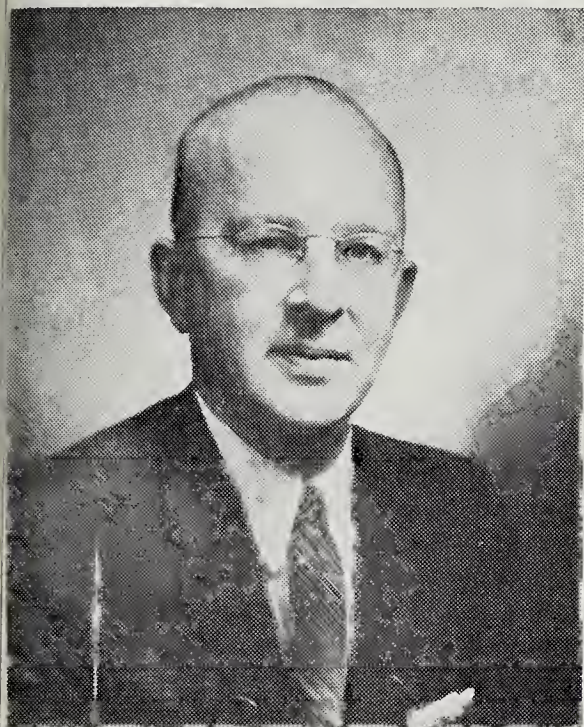
Each year during the beautiful *Sukkot* festival the *lulavim* (palm branches) and *etrogin* (citrons) purchased by the congregation are circulated among the worshippers for their own individual recital of the requisite prayers. In addition, during the festive processional they are allotted to certain individuals for the honor of marching in the procession with them.

A number of people have expressed an interest in purchasing for themselves a set of the *lulav* and *etrog*. Those who would like to do so for the coming *Sukkot* holiday may telephone the rabbi's secretary at EN 9-2600 and the order will be placed for them. This should be done as soon as possible.

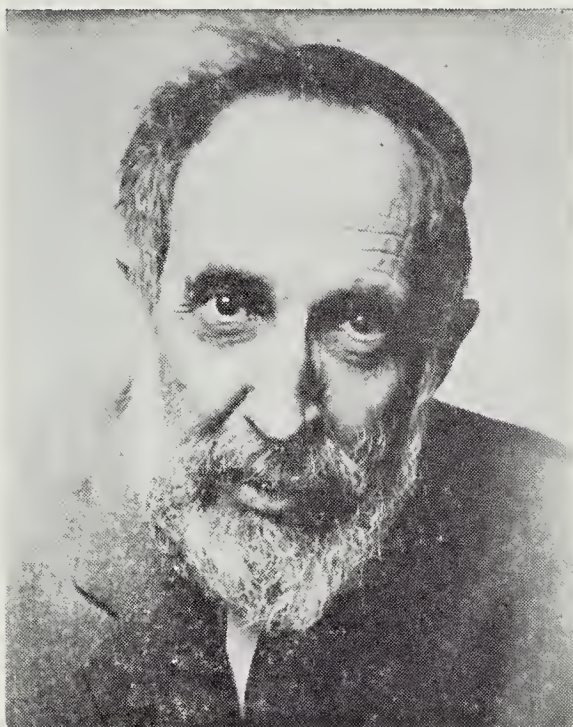
Special Service before Yom Kippur Friday, October 15, at 1:30 P. M.

There will be a special service in the Appleman Chapel on the afternoon preceding Yom Kippur, Friday, October 15, at 1:30 p.m. (special *minhah* service held each year in the Chapel).

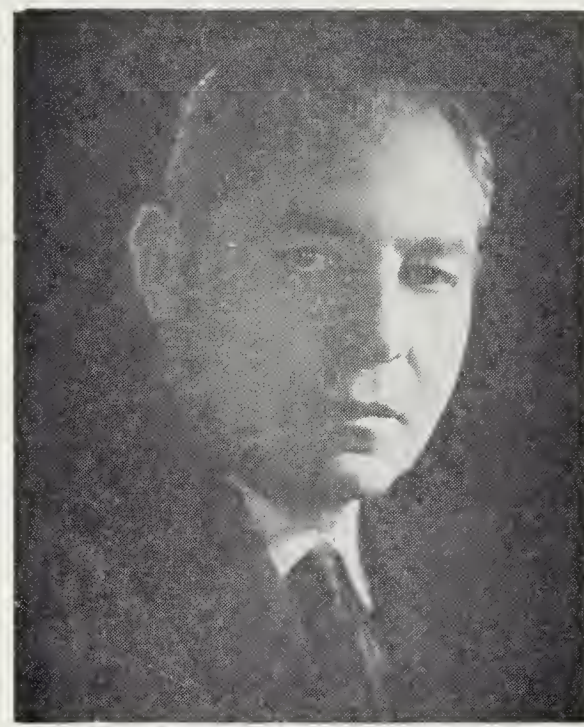
Jewish Theological Seminary Dinner in Honor of Rabbi Judah Nadich November 1



Rabbi Judah Nadich
Guest of Honor



Dr. Louis Finkelstein
Guest Speaker



Nathan B. Kogan
Chairman, Seminary Committee

In behalf of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Park Avenue Synagogue will honor Rabbi Judah Nadich at a dinner on Wednesday evening, November 1, 1967, in the Lemberg Auditorium on the tenth anniversary of his spiritual leadership at our synagogue.

It is with pride that our congregation will pay tribute to Rabbi Nadich who has served the Seminary in innumerable ways and is always cognizant of the vital force that the Seminary plays in American life today. Ordained a rabbi by The Jewish Theological Seminary in 1936, he has devoted himself to insuring the future of Judaism by helping to perpetuate its lasting values as fostered by the Seminary. Through scholarly research, the training of rabbis, teachers, cantors, youth leaders and knowledgeable lay leaders, through its prize-winning presentations of the "Eternal Light" radio and TV productions, the Seminary, the spiritual center of Conservative Judaism, concerns itself with long term values which make Judaism relevant to American life. Its library is the largest Jewish library in the world and its Jewish Museum on Fifth Avenue is visited by thousands.

Rabbi Nadich is a Fellow of the Herbert Lehman Institute of Talmudic Ethics and a member of the Rabbinic Cabinet of the Seminary. He has received the degrees of Master of Hebrew Literature and Doctor of Hebrew Literature from the Seminary. In 1966 he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Doctor Louis Finkelstein, Chancellor of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America and President of the Faculties, will be the guest speaker. Dr. Finkelstein, who is one of the outstanding religious leaders and scholars on the American scene, serves also as Solomon Schechter Professor of Theology on the faculty of the Seminary's Rabbinical School.

A graduate of the College of the City of New York and of Columbia University where he received his Ph.D., Doctor Finkelstein was ordained as rabbi at The Jewish Theological Seminary of America in 1919. He holds honorary degrees from Columbia, Boston University, Dropsie College, Temple University and Fordham University. In 1963, he was appointed by President John F. Kennedy as a member of the five man delegation to the coronation of Pope Paul VI. In 1943-1944 he was Ingersoll lecturer at Harvard University. In the same year he was appointed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt to succeed Doctor Cyrus Adler as representative of Judaism to advise the President with regard to world peace.

Author and editor of many scholarly works, Dr. Finkelstein's published works include a two volume work, *The Jews: Their History, Culture and Religion*; *Jewish Self-Government in The Middle Ages*; *Beliefs and Practices of Judaism*; *Akiba — Scholar, Saint, Martyr*; *The Pharisees, The Sociological Background of Their Faith*. He is co-author of

Science, Philosophy and Religion Annual Symposia. His contributions to publications are many: *Jewish Quarterly Review*, *Journal of Biblical Literature*, *Harvard Theological Review* and *Hebrew Union College Annual*.

Committee in Charge of Dinner

Mr. Nathan B. Kogan is chairman of the synagogue Jewish Theological Seminary Committee comprised of the following members: David Altschul, Arthur H. Bienenstock, Dr. Albert Cornell, Harry A. Dubin, Arthur Fine, Morris Ginsberg, Irving Goodstein, Jack Hausman, Reuben R. Kaufman, Victor Leff, Joseph P. Mandelbaum, Theodore H. Silbert, Jacob Starr, Irving Warshaw, Dr. Harry F. Wechsler, Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, Herman Belth, vice-president.

Invitations and reservation cards have been mailed to congregants for the dinner on November 1 to which they are asked to reply as soon as possible. A capacity audience is expected to attend the testimonial dinner in honor of Rabbi Nadich.

Congregants Honored

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Following the service, the congregation is invited to attend a *kiddush* reception in the Lemberg Auditorium in tribute to the guests of honor. Mrs. Jacob Starr, chairman of the reception, will be assisted by Mrs. Harry A. Dubin and Mrs. Robert Altman, co-chairmen.

Those Whom We Honor . . .



Archie Richman
Hatan Torah

ARCHIE RICHMAN, a member of Park Avenue Synagogue since 1957, has given significant service to the synagogue and to the Men's Club of which he has been treasurer since 1961. This May he was elected as a member of the Advisory Council of the Board of Trustees.

A native New Yorker, Mr. Richman attended P.S. 10 in Manhattan and has served as president of the school's Alumni Association. After attending New York University, he entered his family's cotton converting business in which he is still interested, although "semi-retired".

An enthusiastic participant in all phases of the Men's Club, he has chaired many functions including the annual Ladies Night affairs. He has served as chairman of the Service Award Committee and in 1965 was given a special award by the Men's Club for his dedication to the club and for his capable chairmanship of many committees.

A member of the Ritual Committee since 1963, he has been an active member of the Ushering Committee of which he was appointed chairman in 1966. Under his supervision, the Ushering Committee has contributed greatly to the decorum and dignity of our services. One of the original members who organized the daily *Minyan* Service, he has been a mainstay in its continuance. Mr. Richman serves, too, as a member of the Board of the Mr. and Mrs. Club.



Ethel Boneparth
Kalah Mafteret

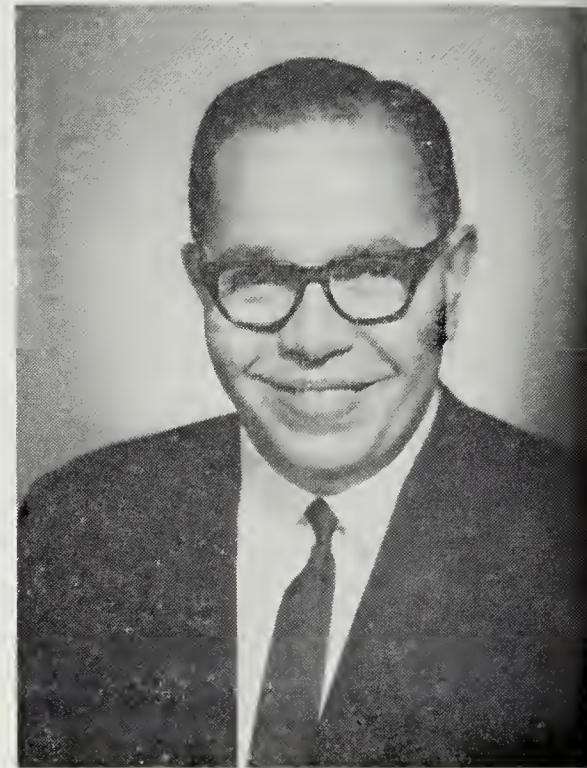
ETHEL (MRS. JACOB) BONEPARTH has been a member of Park Avenue Synagogue since 1942 and has always shown a warm interest in all synagogue activities. She is noted as a gracious hostess who has chaired more receptions and synagogue parties than space permits enumerating.

A member of Sisterhood's Executive Board, she has been chairman of the Hospitality Committee for innumerable luncheons, meetings and teas. At Sisterhood's annual theatre parties, she has served as chairman of hostesses and, at the annual Bazaars held for the benefit of the United Jewish Appeal, as chairman of the Treasure Chest.

In the community at large, she has been an active worker in Sisterhood campaigns for UJA and Federation. A devoted mother, she always found time to participate in the Parents Associations of the schools her children, Barbara and Richard, attended. She has done voluntary work in nursery schools for under-privileged children as well as in Metropolitan Hospital.

Her husband, Jacob, her children and four grandchildren have every reason to feel proud of her as does Park Avenue Synagogue.

For her dedicated service to the synagogue, Mrs. Boneparth has been chosen *Kalah Mafteret* for *Simhat Torah* 5728.



George M. Shapiro
Hatan Bereshit

GEORGE M. SHAPIRO has been a member of Park Avenue Synagogue for twelve years and has participated in many areas of congregational life. Appointed a member of the Advisory Council in 1962, he became a member of the Board of Trustees in 1965 and now serves as a Vice-President of our synagogue.

Mr. Shapiro was graduated in 1942 from Columbia University Law School as a Kent Scholar. After service in the Air Force during World War II, he was appointed to the staff of Governor Thomas E. Dewey and served in the Governor's office until Governor Dewey retired in 1954. As counsel to the Governor, Mr. Shapiro participated in the preparation of many important legislative enactments, including the creation of the State University and the enactment of the first law prohibiting discrimination in higher education. In 1955, Mr. Shapiro joined the firm of Proskauer Rose Goetz and Mendelsohn where he specializes in international and corporate law. He is chairman of the Council for State University College of Medicine of Brooklyn and a member of the Board of Trustees of Long Island University. From time to time he has served as an adviser to Governor Rockefeller, Mayor Lindsay and the State Legislature, most recently as a member of the Governor's Committee on Reapportionment and the Mayor's Committee on the Judiciary, the panel designated to recommend candidates for judicial

Archie Richman

His interest in Jewish affairs and philanthropies is of long standing and inherited from his parents whose home always reflected a fine Jewish atmosphere. Mr. Richman, whose summer home is in Long Beach, is a member of Temple Israel there and a past president of its Men's Club. He is also a member and a former trustee of Congregation Shaare Zedek in this city.

Recently Mr. Richman and his wife, Sylvia, celebrated their forty-fourth wedding anniversary. They have one daughter, Florence, (Mrs. Eugene Warren) an art teacher at Freeport High School, and two granddaughters, Ellen and Susan, of whom they speak with great pride.

For his devotion to the synagogue and the Jewish community, Mr. Richman has been named *Hatan Torah* for *Simhat Torah* 5728.

Religious School News

The Primary, Elementary and High School Departments of the Religious School opened in September with a fine registration, and all classes are in full session. The young people are now looking forward to celebrating the Festival of *Sukkot*. *V'samachta B'chagechah*—"And Thou shalt rejoice in Thy Festival." (Deut. 16:14). They have learned about this harvest festival, know the significance of the booths and are anticipating visiting the beautiful *Sukkah* on the roof of the Milton Steinberg House.

Consecration Service of New Students

During the *Simhat Torah* Services at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday evening, October 26, students who have entered the Religious School for the first time will participate in a consecration ceremony which will mark the beginning of their formal study of *Torah*. The new students will be presented to Rabbi Nadich by Mrs. Herman Helpen, chairman of the Religious School and Youth Activities. All children who attend the service will march in a procession, singing songs and waving flags. All congregants and their families are invited to attend this service—one of the most heart-warming to take place in the synagogue.

George M. Shapiro

positions in the City Courts. In 1966, Mr. Shapiro was credited with bringing to fruition the successful resolution of the World Trade Center controversy between the City and the Port Authority, described by Mayor Lindsay as "a great public service".

At Park Avenue Synagogue where he is a faithful Sabbath worshipper, Mr. Shapiro has served on the Law Committee and the Ritual Committee. In 1962, he was appointed chairman of the Adult Education Committee and it was under his chairmanship that the program for the Institute of Adult Jewish Studies was formulated. He has supervised the tape-recording of Sabbath and Festival services since 1961 providing the synagogue with a unique archive of its living history. For countless families, the tape-recording project has afforded a permanent record of a *Bar Mitzvah*, wedding service or other happy occasions celebrated at the synagogue.

His wife, Rita, shares her husband's interest in congregational and communal service. They are the proud parents of two children, Karen (Mrs. Morton Raban), a graduate of Radcliffe College, and Sanford, a sophomore at Williams College, both of whom attended our Religious School.

For his dedication to the synagogue, religion and Jewish education in the congregation and the community at large, Mr. Shapiro has been chosen as *Hatan Bereshit* for *Simhat Torah* 5728.

School Attendance On Sukkot

Sukkot is one of the three major festivals of Judaism in addition to Passover and *Shavuot*. Children should, therefore, not attend school on the opening and closing days of this holiday—this year October 19 and 20; October 26 and 27. They should attend services with their parents and *kiddush* in the *Sukkah* following each service. The observance of *Sukkot* will teach them the joy of being a Jew.

SUKKOT

Season of Rejoicing

The festival of *Sukkot*, the Season of our Rejoicing, known as *zman simhatenu*, will begin on Wednesday evening, October 18, with services that evening at 5:45 p.m. and on Thursday, October 19, and on Friday, October 20, at 9:30 a.m. The festival is observed for eight days and marks the ingathering of summer crops and fruits and the close of the agricultural year. The principal features of the celebration are the citron, the palm branch, the willow, the myrtle and the *sukkah*. According to tradition, the *sukkah* must be no higher than twenty cubits or lower than ten and must be covered with foliage with enough space between the greens so that the stars can be seen.

On *Sukkah* the *arba minim* are used—four species of growth that are found in Israel. One interpretation of the "*sukkot* bouquet" is that the *lulav*, the palm branch, is the symbol of the spine. As it stands tall and firm, so man is urged to stand morally straight and intellectually firm. The *hadas*, the myrtle, figurative of the human eye, symbolizes a pattern of conduct beheld by the human eye that is certain in responsibility. The *aravah*, the willow, representing the mouth, reminds man that the words of his mouth must be gracious and kind. Symbolic of the heart is the *etrog*, the citron, teaching man to be generous to all. When these species are used during the *hallel* and *hakafot*, the processions, we are told that the *lulav* atones for pride, the *etrog* for the sins of the heart, the *aravah* for unholy speech and the *hadas* for the lust of the eye.

The dominant note of the festival is one of thanksgiving and joy. The Biblical commandment enjoins that "thou shalt be altogether joyful" (Deut. 16:15).

The Park Avenue Synagogue Institute of Jewish Adult Education announces the opening of the fall term of classes on Monday evening, October 16, 1967. Mr. A. Stanley Robinson, chairman, and Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, co-ordinator of the Adult Education program, invite you to register for the classes in which you are interested by phoning TE 1-8686. There is no fee for the courses or lectures.

Principal Reflections

Judaism is concerned with new beginnings. All our celebrations and rituals are involved with renewal. We celebrate the new week, the New Year, the new month, the new time of planting, and recently we began a new cycle of our Torah. During this year let us examine the ways in which our Jewish concern for these new beginnings touches on modern life and let us pose the questions: In what ways are we continuing the Jewish tradition of looking forward? In what ways are we making this tradition alive and meaningful for our youth?

As parents, we have a rare opportunity to answer these questions if we establish a continuing dialogue with our teenagers — a dialogue which is a two way street — one in which we permit our children to question our values while at the same time we look into our adult aims and principles in order to provide answers and decisions that make our children spiritually strong and whole. In such a dialogue we have a chance to look forward and grow *with* our children for we reveal to them our own doubts, our own fears, our own vulnerability and our own deep willingness to plunge into the depths of today's moral questions.

The logical extension of this principle of continuing dialogue is that it ought to occur not only between individual sets of parents and children but between groups of parents and groups of children, questioning, bringing out feelings into the open, seeking satisfactory answers together.

One of the areas most under question in the dialogue between teenagers and adults is the matter of decisions . . . By whom should they be made? What criteria should be used for them? Children watch carefully as they determine whether or not adults knuckle under the social pressure, whether or not they make good value judgments because every decision is a value judgment. Children want to know if their parents have convictions, commitments and the strength of character they need to back up their philosophies of life with appropriate action. Teenagers are quick to take advantage of parental weakness if they suspect that the adults with whom they come in contact are so blinded by their emotional involvements that they cannot make deliberate, objective, re-

sponsible decisions. Decisions ought to be made on the basis of experience and the intuition that is developed by long exposure to inter-personal problems. Some decisions which concern children must be made by parents alone. Only a parent is qualified to decide whether girl scouts, art lessons, dance instruction, judo class or attendance at Religious School is the most important element in terms of the overall goals he seeks for his child's deepest development. A parental decision of this sort ought to be based on the answers to these questions: To what extent will my child derive enduring fulfillment and enrichment from this activity? To what degree will this activity help my child to prepare for his adult functions in relation to his own life and to the society in which he will live? How will the activity prepare him to fulfill his obligations to his loved ones? What spiritual values will my child gain from his exposure to and participation in this activity? Parents who can give themselves clear cut answers to these questions can succeed in communicating to their children the reasons for these decisions.

But there are also decisions which affect our children in which they ought to be and must be consulted. Teenagers need to have a real voice in the area of their social life. They need to express to the adults in their lives the values of the group. They need to explore these values. Teenagers ought to have a voice in choosing the path of their higher education. They need to examine their natural gifts. They need to become aware of their limitations. They need support in overcoming these limitations if it is possible to do so and they need help from people who love them in accepting these limitations. They need encouragement when they want to go "out on the limb" for a principle about which they feel strongly. But that can be achieved only when the avenues of communication between parent and child are wide open.

To keep the road open is our task. Certainly we cannot want another generation of teenagers who are estranged from their adult society and who are disillusioned with the world as they find it.

—Joseph S. Wernik
Principal, Religious School

Sisterhood News

Panel Discussion, Oct. 17

On Tuesday, October 17, promptly at 1:00 p.m. Sisterhood will hold an open meeting featuring a panel discussion on "The Why and How of Religious Practices". Speaking for the Orthodox will be Mrs. Haskel Lookstein of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun; for the Conservative, Mrs. Joseph Sternstein of Anshe Chesed; for the Reform, Mrs. Lewis E. Bogage of Central Synagogue. Mrs. Judah Nadieh will serve as moderator of the discussion.

Mrs. Judah Nadieh needs no introduction to the congregants of our synagogue where she has spoken on many occasions. A graduate of Hunter College and of the Seminary College of Jewish Studies of The Jewish Theological Seminary, she has done graduate work at Brandeis University and the Graduate School of the Teachers' Institute of the Seminary. A vice-president of the National Women's League, she is currently the National Adult Education chairman of that organization.

Mrs. Lookstein, the wife of Rabbi Haskel Lookstein of Kehilath Jeshurun, is a graduate of Stern College from which she received B.A. and B.R.E. degrees. She has taught in the public schools of the City of New York and at Ramaz and is working toward a master's degree in Special Education at Yeshiva University.

Mrs. Sternstein, the wife of Rabbi Joseph Sternstein of Anshe Chesed, is a graduate of Boston University and has studied for her master's degree at Columbia University.

Mrs. Bogage, wife of Rabbi Lewis Bogage of Central Synagogue, is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati where she majored in philosophy.

Following the discussion, a social hour will take place during which dessert and coffee will be served in the Sisterhood Lounge under the supervision of Mrs. Jacob J. Boneparth, chairman of hospitality.

Sisterhood president, Mrs. Richard I. Rudell, and Mrs. Albert Cornell, Program chairman, invite you to attend on October 17.

Reserve November 21

Sisterhood has planned an exciting program for Tuesday, November 21 — a visit to the Jewish Museum where members will have an opportunity to view the exhibition of the Masada excavations.

Dr. Emanuel Neumann Speaker At Men's Club Meeting, Oct. 24

On Tuesday evening, October 24, 1967, at 8:30 p.m. Dr. Emanuel Neumann will be the guest speaker at a meeting of the Men's Club. Dr. Neumann, a recognized international lawyer and one of the best informed personalities on the subject of international politics as it relates to Israel, will speak on the subject "After the Six Day War — Problems and Prospects".

Mr. Sidney Meyer, Men's Club Program chairman, has announced that this will be a joint meeting with the Yorkville Zionist District #6, and that the meeting is open to all members of the congregation.

Dr. Emanuel Neumann

An outstanding statesman of the Zionist Movement and often referred to as one of the architects of the Republic of Israel, Dr. Emanuel Neumann was called to re-assume the presidency of the Zionist Organization of America in 1956 and served until 1958. Since 1957 Dr. Neumann also heads the World Confederation of General Zionists as its president.

Dr. Neumann's historic contributions to American and world Zionism cover many decades. As a youth he was one of the founders of Young Judea, a half century ago, and editor of the Young Judean Magazine. He served as educational director of the Zionist Organization of America from 1918 to 1920. In 1921 he organized the Palestine Foundation Fund and was its first national director — later its president. In 1925 he organized the United Palestine Appeal and served for two years as chairman of its executive Committee. From 1928 to 1930, he served as presi-



Dr. Emanuel Neumann

dent of the Jewish National Fund. In 1931 he was elected a member of the World Zionist Executive and the Jewish Agency for Palestine, serving in Jerusalem. He remained in Palestine until 1939, devoting himself to the country's economic development.

Returning to America in 1940, Dr. Neumann devoted himself during the war largely to the political affairs of the Zionist Movement and for several years served as its political representative in Washington.

In 1943 Dr. Neumann organized and also headed the Commission on Palestine Surveys, which brought together a distinguished group of American experts to work out engineering plans known as the Jordan Valley Authority Project for hydro-electric and power developments in Palestine. This plan is the

blueprint used by the Government of Israel in its water development and engineering program. Early the following year he proceeded to Palestine accompanied by two American engineers for the detailed presentation of the Jordan Valley Authority Project before the Anglo-American Committee. At the end of 1946, Dr. Neumann played an important part in the proceedings of the World Zionist Congress as a leader of the American delegation. Early in 1947 he went to London to represent the Jewish Agency in the final negotiations with the British Foreign Minister.

One of his most conspicuous services to the Jewish cause was rendered in the fall of 1947 when he took an active part in the presentation of the Jewish case before the United Nations at Lake Success. As a member of the Jewish Agency Delegation to the United Nations, he helped to bring about the adoption of the resolution on the partition of Palestine.

At the Zionist Congress held in Jerusalem in 1951 and 1956 Dr. Neumann was re-elected a member of the Jewish Agency Executive. Widely recognized for his intellectual attainments as a writer and lecturer, Dr. Neumann is president of the Theodor Herzl Institute and Foundation, and chairman of the Editorial Board of *Midstream*. He is also a member of the New York Bar Association and a congregant of our synagogue.

Mr. Godfried Jacob, chairman of the Men's Hospitality Committee, will be in charge of the collation after Dr. Neumann's speech.

Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who celebrated anniversaries since September 9th and through October 9th:

Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Applebaum
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Appleman
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer M. Arluck
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bernstein
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Block
Mr. and Mrs. James Heller
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard R. Jankoff
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Kohl
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lang
Dr. and Mrs. Harold A. Osserman
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pack
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Robbins
Mr. and Mrs. David Weinberger
Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Weinstock
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wolf

Sisterhood Luncheon - Theatre Party - Dec. 6

Sisterhood is delighted to announce a change of pace for this year's annual Luncheon-Theater Party to take place on Wednesday, December 6. Following a luncheon at the Americana Hotel, guests will go to the City Center to view a magnificent production of the American Ballet of "Billy the Kid", "The Skaters" and another ballet to be announced at a later date.

In eleven episodes, the ballet, "Billy the Kid", depicts the pioneering of the West as illustrated by incidents in the life of Billy the Kid, the famous out-

law based on the life of William Bonney of New York City at the close of the Civil War.

"The Skaters" presents all types of skaters and the music is based on selections from several of Giacomo Meyerbeer's operas.

The purchase of one book for \$25.00 will entitle you to luncheon at the Americana Hotel and the ballet performance. As an added bonus, you will be eligible to win one or more valuable prizes.

—Freda Inselbuch

We Take Pride in

Dr. Benjamin Barg, an official of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations, who conducted a two-day seminar in July in Canberra, Australia in "Perspectives for Effective Management in Industry and Government."

Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Bronstein, whose daughter, Mrs. Hortense R. Brink, will be installed as National President of United Order True Sisters in October.

Dr. Albert Cornell, who has been invited by the New York County Medical Society to speak on gall bladder disease on October 12 at 10:30 a.m. on Radio Station WNYC.

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Lorant upon the engagement of their son, John to Susan Haas, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Hass of England

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lehr upon the birth of a son, Harold Albert

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mailman upon the engagement of their daughter, Joan, to Paul Bradley Speiller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Speiller of Utica, New York.

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, October 135:59 p.m.
Friday, October 205:49 p.m.
Friday, October 275:40 p.m.

On the evening of *Kol Nidre*, October 13, it is customary to light a memorial candle or lamp for dear departed in the family. The memorial lamps must be lit *before* the holiday candles are lit and the family leaves for the *Kol Nidre* Service.

On *Sukkot*, candles are lit at the following time:

Wednesday, October 185:52 p.m.
Thursday, October 195:50 p.m.
Wednesday, October 255:43 p.m.
Thursday, October 265:41 p.m.

Ceremonial and Gift Shop Beautiful Gifts For High Holy Days

Prayer Books — Bibles — Talletim
Mezuzahs — Candle Holders
Hallah Trays — Spice Boxes

Irma Heller

Chairman of Gift Shop

(AT 9-5500)

Torah Fund - Residence Hall

At the present time, more than ever before, we are proud of our precious heritage which has helped Jews everywhere meet the great challenge confronting them.

Over the years you have shown by your support how much you appreciate the unique role of perpetuating, preserving and strengthening these vital traditions by contributing to *Torah Fund—Residence Hall*.

Just as the Seminary is responsible for the perpetuation of Judaism by educating rabbis and cantors and by training Hebrew School teachers, we are eager to make our fulfillments come true as we stand on the threshold of an added urgency in our history of 81 years. Your contribution for the year 5728 will enable us to begin the New Year with greater strength for the building of a greater Seminary and for *Torah* and will be appreciated with a deep sense of gratitude.

Every good wish for peace and joy in the year ahead.

—Dorothy Hausman
Special Gifts Chairman
Torah Fund

Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County.

For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leichtling EN 9-2600.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and all the members of their families:

Judge Bernard Botein upon the death of his mother, Sarah

Mrs. Jacob M. Deutsch upon the death of her husband; Mrs. Helene Herbert upon the death of her father

Mr. Sidney Ginsberg upon the death of his mother, Lena

Mrs. Abraham Levine upon the death of her husband

Mrs. Albert G. Mosler upon the death of her husband

Mrs. Abraham Rosen upon the death of her husband; and upon the death of her brother Isaac Stern

Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

Welfare Fund

Mrs. Rose W. Barash in honor of her grandson's *Bar Mitzvah*

Sarah Baum in memory of Pearl Stark

Mr. Edward Fox in memory of his brother, Morris Fox

Mrs. E. D. Friedman

Mrs. Irving J. Friedman in honor of the *Bat Mitzvah* of Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich's daughter, Nahma Meira

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Goodstein

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Mr. Leon Jolson

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Mr. Joseph A. Perlman

Mrs. Helen Roth

Mr. Frederick E. Werbell in honor of his *aufzug*

Synagogue Offerings

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Armour in honor of the 49th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Golding

Mr. Edward Fox

Mrs. Sylvia Martin

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Marx in memory of Pearl Stark

Miss Estelle Morse in memory of Herman, Elise, Fannie and Samuel Morse

Mrs. Erna Nakler

Mrs. Henry Roth for the recovery of her husband

Mr. Bernard Weintraub in memory of his sister, Felia

Prayer Book Fund

Mr. Daniel Ash in memory of Hilda Berman

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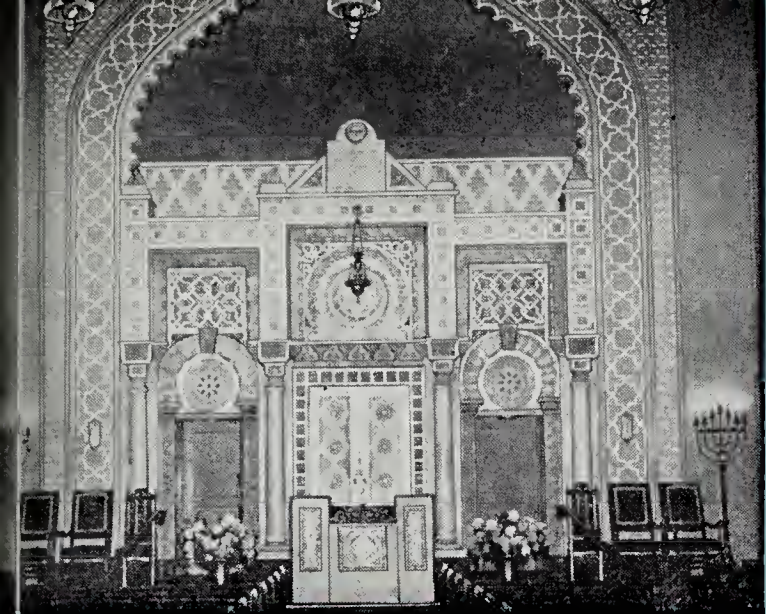
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Adult Education Lectures and Courses

The Adult Education Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. A. Stanley Robinson and Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, coordinator of the program, announces the opening of the fall term of the Institute of Jewish Adult Studies. Although the courses have already begun, congregants may still register by phoning TE 1-8686. There is no fee for any of the courses.

For those who desire to learn reading and conversation, there are Hebrew courses on Monday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. for beginners, intermediate and advanced. From 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. the following courses meet: *Perspectives*

in American Jewish History and Talmud El Am given in English.

This year from 9:00 to 10:00 p.m. on Mondays, three courses on *Judaism and the Arts* will be given: *In the Plastic Arts, In the Dramatic Arts and In Music*.

Afternoon Hebrew courses planned especially for mothers of children entering the Elementary Department of the Religious School are open to all women. These courses taught by Mrs. Milton Finkel include Beginners' Hebrew on Monday at 1:30 p.m.; Intermediate Hebrew on Thursday at 1:30 p.m.; Advanced Hebrew on Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. (Continued on page 3)

Friday Night Service To Honor New Members November 3 at 8:30 P.M.

The new season of Friday night services will begin on November 3 with the first service dedicated to honoring new members who have recently joined our synagogue. The service will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman together with the synagogue choir with Neil Robinson at the organ. Rabbi Nadich will speak on "The New Role of the American Synagogue".

Oneg Shabbat Tea and Reception To Follow The Service

Immediately after the service, an elaborate *Oneg Shabbat* tea and reception will take place in the Lemberg Auditorium. The new members and their families in whose honor the reception will be given will be asked to rise as Rabbi Nadich introduces them to the other congregants who, it is hoped, will be present in large numbers to welcome the newest members of the synagogue family.

Mr. Harry Halbren, chairman of the Membership Committee, and the members of his committee are to be congratulated for their dedicated efforts in interviewing the new members for the memberships available.

We welcome the new families and hope that they will enjoy many years of happy association with Park Avenue Synagogue and will take part in the many activities of the various organizations of the congregation.

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, November 3 8:30 p.m.

Opening Friday Night Service

"The American Synagogue — Its New Role"
Service and Reception in honor of new members

Saturday morning, November 4 9:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Marc A. Judson
son of Mr. and Mrs. David Judson

Friday night, November 10 8:30 p.m.

"The Russian Revolution — Fifty Years Later
Russian Jews Then and Now"

Saturday morning, November 11 9:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Lance Mald
Son of Sallee Mald

Friday night, November 17 8:30 p.m.

"I Remember Pinsk"

On the 25th Anniversary of Its Destruction

Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak at the Friday night and Sabbath morning services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Of Religious And Spiritual Significance

The sacred and holy obligation of synagogue membership to sustain daily service was again discharged throughout the summer of 1967 by the *Minyan* project, sponsored by the Men's Club.

Services never commenced without the presence of the traditional quorum of a *Minyan*. With but two exceptions throughout the summer, services began promptly at 5:45 every evening.

Members of the synagogue, the Men's Club and a very substantial number of non-members, residents of the community, made up the group attending the services, which manifests the significance of the *Minyan* project to the community. In addition, Jews from many parts of the country and from foreign countries visited and joined us in prayer. Many women also attended the services. Each service was concluded with an inspirational reading selected for us by Rabbi Nadiel and, on Saturday evenings, it was followed by a *melaveh malkah*, the serving of refreshments ushering out the Sabbath.

We can now proudly say that every day during the past nine years religious services have been held at our synagogue. And we salute the gentlemen who have contributed to this accomplishment by making up the daily *Minyan*!

For their frequent attendance during the summer months to make up the *Minyan* (other than those who attended to recite the *Kaddish*), a special salute has been earned by the following gentlemen, some of whom are non-members of the synagogue:

Z. Harry Altmann, Austin E. Basner, Jacques Bienenfeld, Frank E. Cross, Max Drueker, Alfred Erlich, Abraham Friedman, Isidor Hahn, Jack Hausman, Samson Inselbuch, Bernard R. Jankoff, Samuel Karsch, Ira Lee, Hugo Lowy, Nathan Nathanson, Bernard Robbins, Henry Schneider, Jack Setton, Max D. Spitzer, Philip Swartz, Archie Thurman, Sidney J. Wells, David Witty.

Thus, throughout the summer, our synagogue members, as well as bereaved strangers, who had the need to recite traditional *Kaddish* as mourners, or upon the *Yahrzeit* of departed loved ones, had the opportunity to find a *Minyan* present at our daily Chapel service.

—L. Chester Glaser
Chairman, *Minyan* Project

Principal Reflections

In the last issue of the *Bulletin* we made some reflections apropos the open passage of communication between parent and child. Let us go a step further in our thinking.

If we propose to let our children question our standards and values, and if, in fact, we encourage them to do so, and if we hope to lead and guide our children to lives dedicated to ideas and ideals on the highest plane, ought we not prepare ourselves for their questions? Ought we not ask *ourselves* "To what are we committed?"

Let us define the word commitment. Commitment is not just an interest in or a concern for some popular and well-accepted social concept. Commitment means action. Judaism is a religion of action — action that follows thought. In all our ritual it is well to remember that the blessing is a prelude to the action which follows. So must thoughtful reflection, study and knowledge be a prelude to our commitments. To be sure there are around us those committed to negative things: materialism, narcissism and greed, but in our explorations of ourselves and our acts — explorations which we make in the privacy of our own thoughts and in the discourse with our children — let us eschew the negative. Let us be certain to ask ourselves rather if we have separated ourselves from the good of the established Hebrew traditions leaving a void, or if we have replaced the old manifestations of our standards with new and different actions of equal worth and potency. To take a new "stand", to be com-

mitted, requires that one be willing to take the responsibility for one's acts in defense of those commitments, if need be. It is not enough to say that we are in sympathy with this or that cause, this or that idea, this or that principle. It is only the action, the *deed*, that gives the word validity, that makes the word real.

We must then prepare ourselves for the interrogation of youth by seeking truthful, meaningful answers to the questions:

Why are we committed to the Jewish people?

What action are we taking to live our commitments?

Are we strong enough to take the responsibility for our commitments or do we vacillate and compromise?

Are we committed to bringing our worthwhile values into our every day lives?

Do our children see that we are committed — do we tell them why we think and feel as we do?

Does the quality of our commitments draw our children closer to us or thrust them away?

Will we have the courage to stand by our commitments if our children, rather than ourselves, carry our philosophies out to the furthest extension of their meaning, or will we reverse ourselves in the face of our children's decisions for their own lives showing that our commitments have been only in the service of our lips and not in the actions of our hearts?

—Joseph S. Wernik
Principal, Religious School

Torah Covers Given To Synagogue

Recently Park Avenue Synagogue became the recipient of three beautiful *Torah* covers given by Mr. and Mrs. Solomon E. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hausman and Mrs. Anna Edelman. These *Torah* covers were exquisitely embroidered by Mrs. Edelman whose skill in designing and creating *Torah* covers and other synagogue items with intricate design is well known to our congregants.

The congregation expresses its appreciation to Mrs. Edelman, Mr. and Mrs. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Hausman for these meaningful gifts.

President and Mrs. Klein Celebrate Fifty-sixth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. Jacob Klein, honorary president of Park Avenue Synagogue, and his beloved wife, Gertrude, marked their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary on October 25, 1967. To Gertrude and Jacob, who have endeared themselves over many years to our congregation and merit so much love and esteem, we extend a hearty *Mazel Tov* together with good wishes to them and their family for strength, health and happiness.

Seminary Expansion and The NEP

A Guest Editorial

The current campaign for the expansion of the facilities of the Jewish Theological Seminary is of vital significance for the future of Judaism in our country. It is axiomatic that in order to keep its cultural heritage alive, a people must provide sufficient institutions of higher learning to train scholars and teachers who will familiarize the youth with the system of ideas and values transmitted from the past in the hope that they will find the wisdom of their fathers relevant and meaningful in their own lives.

In the light of our historical experience, it is a matter of great concern that the American Jewish community maintains so few institutions of higher Jewish learning to which we can turn for teachers, rabbis and scholars. In all, there are eleven Hebrew Teachers Colleges in the United States which together graduate between 120 and 150 teachers a year, not all of whom enter the teaching profession. We realize how woefully inadequate such a meager supply of teachers is in view of the fact that there are well over 3500 Jewish religious schools in our country. When we consider the number of rabbis who occupy pulpits in the United States, the picture is not any brighter.

The question arises whether the struggle for the survival of our religious and cultural heritage can be won with such a small corps of rabbis, scholars and teachers. The struggle is for the mind of our people, especially our youth so many of whom lack a knowledgeable and mature appreciation of Judaism. What is needed above all is a massive

thrust in the field of higher Jewish education so that we can produce the rabbis, scholars and teachers required to reach all of our people in order to instruct, enlighten and inspire them.

The achievement of this objective is the motivating purpose behind the Seminary expansion program. The gratifying response to the campaign thus far is indicative of a deep awareness among our people of the creative and decisive role of the Seminary in the life of the American Jewish community. It is obvious, however, that, as the Seminary adds to its facilities and widens the scope of its activities and services, the need will likewise grow for a stable source of maintenance funds in order to provide the continuous support necessary for the operation of the expanded program. Viewed in this light, the National Enrollment Plan will assume ever increasing significance in the years that lie ahead. Since its objective is to enlist the participation of every member of the Conservative movement, the NEP when universally adopted will assure a regular annual flow of considerable funds to the Seminary. Furthermore, each participant in the plan will be happy in the knowledge that his commitment represents an added source of strength in the common effort to enhance the influence of Judaism in the lives of our contemporaries and of those who will join the ranks of our people in generations to follow.

—*Rabbi Israel J. Kazis*
Temple Mishkan Tefila
Newton, Massachusetts

Sisterhood Theater Party

Are you ready for Sisterhood's big day on Wednesday, December 6, 1967? Sisterhood is ready for you with a gala luncheon at the Americana Hotel to be followed by a magnificent production of the American Ballet at the City Center, where three ballets will be presented.

The purchase of one book for \$25.00 already sent to you will entitle you to luncheon and the performance. As an added bonus, you will be eligible to win one or more valuable prizes. For a choice theater seat, we suggest that you mail your check immediately to Mrs. Edith Stich, 1111 Park Avenue, N. Y. Sunny Inselbuch

Sisterhood Plans

Visit to Jewish Museum

On Tuesday, November 21, Sisterhood has a very special outing planned — a trip to the Jewish Museum at Fifth Avenue and 92nd Street, to view the Masada exhibition.

Lunch will be served at 12 noon at the synagogue, followed by a short business meeting. Tickets for the visit to the museum will be distributed at the lunch-con-meeting. At the conclusion of the meeting, we will proceed to the museum.

The exhibition, entitled "Masada: A Struggle for Freedom," represents the result of one of the largest and most successful archeological expeditions ever attempted in the Holy Land. The subject of the expedition is the 1963-65 expedition at Masada, carried out under the supervision of Professor Yigael Yadin, the noted Israeli archaeologist. Accomplished with the help of a worldwide group of volunteers working under professional supervision, the excavations at Masada were planned as the definitive exploration of the ancient rock-fortress in the wilderness of Judea on the Dead Sea in Israel.

Through special techniques, the exhibition at the Jewish Museum will recreate highlights of one of the most dramatic episodes in history. It was on the top of Masada, 1,894 years ago, that a band of 960 Jewish zealots chose death to enslavement. To Israel, the great rock is a symbol of national heroism and a place of pilgrimage. Professor Yadin's expedition sought confirmation of the traditional story of Masada by Josephus, an historian of antiquity.

The exhibit is an unusual educational and spiritual experience. All Sisterhood members are urged to join us on November 21. A special mailing with a response card will be sent to you soon. Please watch for it and return the card promptly.

—*Ethel B. Altschul*

Adult Education Lectures and Courses

(Continued from page 1)

Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik will lead the *Hug Ivri* (Hebrew Speaking Circle) for those who possess a knowledge of conversational Hebrew. The group which will meet monthly on Thursday evenings at 8:30 p.m. will hold the first session on November 2.

Rabbi Judah Nadich will give a series of three lectures on Friday evenings. The theme and dates will be announced in a future *Bulletin*.

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The officers and members of the Board of Directors of the Mr. and Mrs. Club for 1967-1968 are still in formation and will be printed in a future issue of the Bulletin. Mr. Robert Altman is president of the group.

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Candle Lighting Time

Friday, November 3	4:31 p.m.
Friday, November 10	4:23 p.m.
Friday, November 17	4:17 p.m.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and all the members of their families:

The family of Mrs. Miriam Goldenheim

Mr. Martin Leichtling upon the death of his wife, Edith

Israel Consul General Michael Arnon To Speak at Men's Club Meeting On November 28

On Tuesday evening, November 28, 1967, at 8:30 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium, the Honorable Michael Arnon, Consul General of Israel in New York, will address an open meeting of the Men's Club.

Mr. Harold Tompkins, president of the club, has announced that the Men's Club of Park Avenue Synagogue will host the first of a series of joint meetings on that evening with the Men's Clubs of Temple Emanu-El and Park East Synagogue—Congregation Zichron Ephraim. Representing Temple Emanu-El Men's Club are Mr. Theodore Cohen, president, and Dr. Albert M. Lefkovits, chairman of its Intra-Faith Activities Committee, and representing the Men's Club of Park East Synagogue is Mr. Bernard Brownstein, president.

Mr. Sidney Meyer, chairman of Program, in behalf of the members, invites the members of the three clubs, their wives and guests and all congregants to attend the meeting on November 28. Following the address, a collation will be served which will be chaired by Mr. Godfried Jacob.



Michael Arnon
Speaker at Meeting

Michael Arnon, Consul General of Israel in New York, was born in Vienna

in 1925. He came to Israel at the age of thirteen and was educated in the secondary schools in Tel Aviv and at London University where he specialized in international affairs.

Mr. Arnon served on the editorial staff of Israel's English language newspaper, *The Jerusalem Post*, from 1945 until 1948. After the War of Liberation he joined government service and was appointed Press Officer and Spokesman of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, a position which he held until 1951. His first appointment abroad as Press Attache was at the Embassy of Israel in London. Later he became the Director of the Israel Government Press Office in Jerusalem and was then posted to the Embassy of Israel in Washington, D.C. There he served as counselor in charge of press and information until 1961 when he returned to Israel as Director of the Information Division of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs. In 1962, he was appointed Ambassador of Israel in Ghana in which capacity he served until his appointment as Consul General of Israel in New York.

Parents Association Events Luncheon for New Mothers and Book Fair

We hope this *Bulletin* will reach congregants in time to announce the luncheon planned by the Parents Association in honor of mothers of children who are entering the Religious School for the first time this year. The luncheon will take place in the Sisterhood Lounge on Tuesday, October 31.

Mrs. Robert Altman, president, has appointed the following committee to supervise the details of the luncheon: Mrs. Alan Polkes, chairman; Mrs. Jules Rosen, co-chairman, who will be assisted by Mrs. Leonard Berger. Mrs. Norman Blass, Mrs. Arthur Rodbell, Mrs. William Sherman and Mrs. Herman Henry Rosberger, Mrs. William Sherman and Mrs. Herman Zacks.

Book Fair—November 8-15

In concurrence with the celebration of Jewish Book Month, the Parents Association will sponsor a Book Fair for

the children of the Religious School and their parents and for all members of the congregation from November 8 to November 15 in the Sisterhood Lounge.

The books for the children will be arranged according to age groups, ranging from appealing picture books for nursery school children to the most thought-provoking and entertaining books that can be procured for our Youth Group and high school students. Adult material will be separated according to subject matter with history, biography, sociology, the arts, religion and philosophy being the main areas considered. There will be special displays of books particularly recommended for the Jewish Home Library by our spiritual leaders, Rabbi Nadich and Rabbi Wernik, and a wide selection of the most up-to-date and desirable paperbacks.

We hope that the Book Fair

will give children Jewish books they can cherish on their home bookshelves; that the Book Fair will awaken parents to the wealth of knowledge and beauty available to their children and them through the medium of Jewish literature; and that the combination of these two creative expressions will prove that the Jewish book in the home is not enough — that it is only when the spirit of the Jewish book permeates the Jewish home that we have the fulfillment of our purpose in sponsoring a Book Fair.

The following will be in charge of the Book Fair: Mrs. William Kaufman, Mrs. Henry Kersh, Mrs. Joseph Shalleck, chairmen; Mrs. Alan Polkes, Mrs. William Sherman, co-chairman. They will be assisted by Mrs. Max Birnbach, Mrs. Sheryl Brandt, Mrs. David Finkel, Mrs. Ely Lazarus, Mrs. Arthur Rodbell, Mrs. Jules Rosen, Mrs. Arnold Roth.

Our Beautiful Sukkah

Sukkot was celebrated at the synagogue with inspiring services and with *kiddush* served in the beautiful *Sukkah* on the roof of the Milton Steinberg House after each service.

Again this year Mrs. Milton Heller, chairman, and her group of zealous workers, created a *Sukkah* even more attractive than those of previous years. Covered with foliage, polished fruits, green vegetables, yet with enough space between the foliage to see the stars, the *Sukkah* glowed with autumn colors.

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its gratitude to Mrs. Heller for chairing this important committee so efficiently and to all the ladies who helped.

Mrs. Heller wishes to express her appreciation to those who helped in decorating and serving:

Mrs. Ethel Altschul, Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, Mrs. Robert Altman, Mrs. Max August, Mrs. Charles Bennet, Mrs. Herman Berger, Mrs. Arthur Bienenstock, Mrs. Jack Boneparth, Mrs. Murray Cohen, Mrs. Sanford Cohen, Mrs. Edwin Davidson, Mrs. Joseph Dell, Mrs. Harry A. Dubin, Mrs. Joseph Frankel, Mrs. Irving Friedman, Mrs. Samuel Goodman, Mrs. Louis Greenstein, Mrs. Harry Grunther, Mrs. Isidor Hahn, Mrs. Jack Hausman, Mrs. Morris Hinenberg, Mrs. Samson Inselbuch, Mrs. Louis Kaplan, Mrs. Herman Lane, Mrs. Albert Lifflander, Mrs. Aaron J. Linzer, Mrs. Mortimer Millheiser, Mrs. Jack Oberman, Mrs. Harold Osserman, Mrs. Edward Peiper, Mrs. Dina Rosenbusch, Mrs. Richard I. Rudell, Mrs. Ethel Saxe, Mrs. Benjamin Shoostine, Mrs. Bert Simon, Mrs. Harry J. Sokolow, Mrs. Harold Tompkins, Mrs. Alma Unger, Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer, Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, Mrs. Max Zahler and the working committee of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, Women's Division.

Park Avenue Synagogue is grateful, indeed, to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Yeckes for their magnificent gifts of beautiful fruits and colorful vegetables; and to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Liberman for their gift of luscious fruit, and to Mr. Richard I. Rudell for the gay lanterns.

Mr. and Mrs. Club Cocktail Party, Nov. 5

The Mr. and Mrs. Club will hold its first social get-together of the season on Sunday afternoon, November 5, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. In behalf of the club members, Mr. Robert Altman, president, invites all congregants to attend the party which will afford a fine opportunity to greet old friends and to welcome the newest members of our congregation.

The annual cocktail party of the Mr. and Mrs. Club is always a highlight of synagogue events and this year's affair promises to surpass those of previous years. In an attractive setting decorated by Mrs. Robert Altman, chairman of Decorations, cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served. The music of a well known band will set just the right mood for a festive affair.

Chairmen of the Cocktail Party, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thylan, will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman, Mr. and Mrs. Avron Brog, Mrs. Ethel Altschul, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin, Mr. and Mrs. Alan H. Polkes, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shapiro and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tompkins.

Trip Planned to Jewish Museum

The Mr. and Mrs. Club is planning a trip to the Jewish Museum on the evening of November 29, to which all members of the club are invited to see the current exhibition of the Masada excavations, one of the most dramatic episodes in history. "Masada: A Struggle for Freedom" has evoked great interest throughout New York and this will be a splendid opportunity for members of the club to see the exhibition.

Following the exhibition, members will return to the synagogue where refreshments will be served in the Lemberg Auditorium.

Requested! Volunteer Hebrew Teacher

The 92nd Street YM-YWHA has asked for a volunteer among our congregants to teach Hebrew to a Senior Citizen group at the Y for a 1½ hour session once a week. If you are interested, please phone Mr. Martin Leichtling (EN 9-2600).

United Synagogue Convention Concord Hotel, Nov. 12-16

Two of Israel's most distinguished figures, Foreign Minister, Abba Eban, and Defense Minister, Moshe Dayan, will address the biennial convention of the United Synagogue, November 12-16 at the Concord Hotel, Kiamesha Lake, N. Y. Both men will receive, on separate occasions, Conservative Judaism's highest tribute, a special Solomon Schechter award.

The convention's theme, "When all thy children shall be taught of the Lord, great shall be their peace" will be deliberated at numerous sessions stressing current problems and developments in worship, liturgy, education, and domestic and international social action issues.

Five seminars will be devoted to discussions on the Jewish family, the college student, day schools, the synagogue's role in urban renewal projects and development of new congregational leaders. Other topics of major concern which will be discussed are the war in Vietnam, Negro-Jewish relations, Soviet anti-Semitism and the Southeast Asian conflict. The seminar on "The Jewish College Student: Realities, Perspectives, Solution" will embody problems of intermarriages, alienated college youths and Jewish "hippies".

As a leading Conservative congregation, Park Avenue Synagogue has always played an important role in United Synagogue affairs and will do so again this year by sending delegates to the convention.

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Robbins upon the birth of a granddaughter, Robin Stacey Whitehead; and to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. Douglas Whitehead

Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Osserman upon the birth of a grandson, and to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Osserman

Rabbi and Mrs. David J. Putterman upon the birth of a granddaughter, Naomi Leah; and to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zev Putterman

Judge and Mrs. Simon H. Rifkind upon the birth of a granddaughter; and to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rifkind.

Jewish Book Month November 24-December 24

Jewish Book Month sponsored by the Jewish Book Council of America under the auspices of the National Jewish Welfare Board will be observed from November 24 through December 24. Rabbi Judah Nadich is a vice-president of the Jewish Book Council of America.

"Know Your Heritage: Read Jewish Books" is the theme of this annual event. It expresses the basic aim of the Jewish Book Council to create a renaissance of Jewish culture in America and to preserve literary traditions. To encourage reading of books of Jewish interest, a Program Ideas contest is being conducted. A total of \$625 in books will be awarded for the 25 best ideas submitted by rabbis, educators, librarians, program chairmen who take part in the contest. In 500 words or less, the Jewish Book Council is seeking previously used or new ideas for the promotion of wider interest in Jewish books. Complete information about the contest rules can be obtained by writing to Ideas Editor, Jewish Book Council, National Welfare Board, 145 East 32 Street, New York, N. Y. 10006. The deadline for entries is February 1, 1968 and announcement of winners will be made in June.

Found!

A sum of money was found in the synagogue on *Rosh Hashanah*. Owner please phone Mr. Leitchling EN 9-2600.

Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated wedding anniversaries:

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Barnett
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Borenstein
Hon. and Mrs. Bernard Botein
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brause
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Danziger
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Mrs. Bernard J. Weintraub in memory of her brother, Abraham I. Menin
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Mr. L. Chester Glaser in memory of Harold Herman
Mr. and Mrs. Burton Kossoff in honor of the marriage of Rabbi and Mrs. Nadich's daughter, Leah, and in honor of the *Bat Mitzvah* of their daughter, Nahma Meira
Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Kurzman in honor of the *Bat Mitzvah* of Nahma Meira, daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich
Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Weiss in memory of Henry Trotzky

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Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mr. Leonard Sheriff in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klein
Mrs. Max Zahler in memory of her husband

Wanted: Addresses of College Students

As in past years, we would like to send the synagogue *Bulletin* to our college friends to keep them informed of events which will take place in the synagogue.

To receive the *Bulletin*, special material and an invitation to the college home-coming dinner and service during the winter recess, please send name of student, college and college address to College Students Register, Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87 St., N. Y.

Federation Report

This year the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary — its golden year of dedicated services. Never was its motto, "Your Neighbor Needs You" more true than it is today. With the goal set for 27 million dollars, it becomes urgent for every one to do her part for the benefit of Federation's 130 agencies. Mrs. Harold H. Levin, Sisterhood chairman for Federation, and her committee express their appreciation to all of you who have always helped to make the campaign fruitful and hope that you will be even more generous this year.

Ten luncheons will be held in ten different homes. Your attendance at one of these special gifts luncheons will entitle you to two tickets for the Dimitri Mitropoulos Music Festival. Your gift of \$130 to \$699 will entitle you to attend one of the luncheons all of which will be held on November 14.

Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County.

For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leitchling EN 9-2600.

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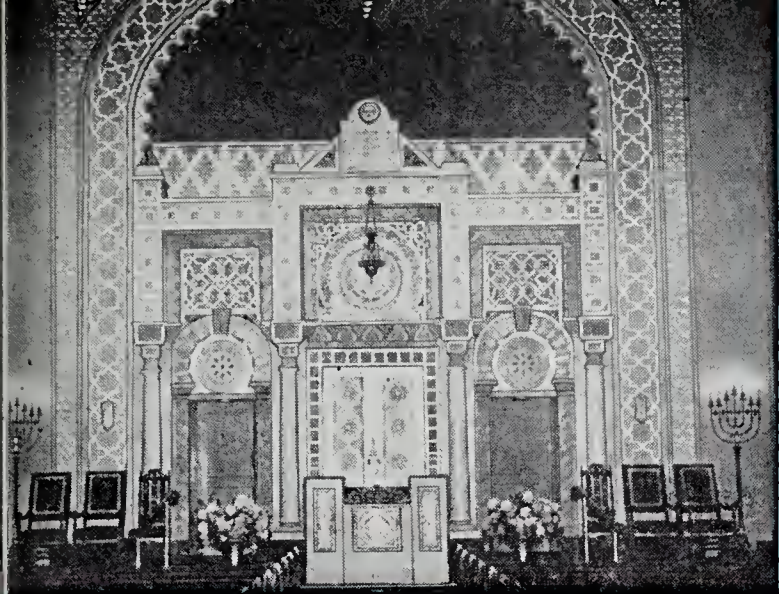
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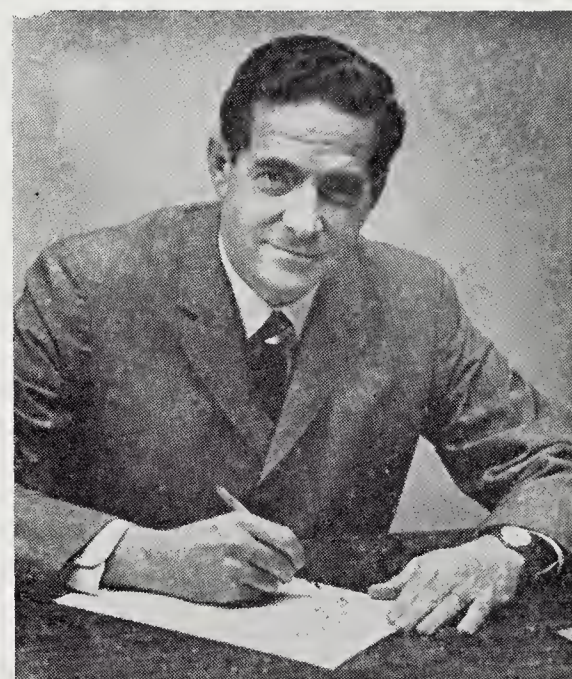
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Morris B. Abram, President of The American Jewish Committee Guest Speaker at Friday Night Service, December 8, at 8:30 P. M.

Mr. Morris B. Abram, U.S. Representative to the UN Commission on Human Rights, and president of the American Jewish Committee, will be the guest speaker at the Friday night service, December 8, at 8:30 p.m. The service will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman together with the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Mr. Abram, a native of Georgia, was graduated from the University of Georgia *summa cum laude* and received a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from the University of Chicago Law School. A member of *Phi Beta Kappa*, he was named a Rhodes scholar and earned his Bachelor's and Master's degrees at Oxford University, England. During World War II, Mr. Abram served in the Army Air Force where he rose to the



Morris B. Abram

rank of major and was awarded the Legion of Merit.

Mr. Abram has had a broad and varied career in public service. By appointment of President Johnson in 1965, he served as co-chairman of the White House Conference Preliminary Session to prepare a full-scale meeting on civil rights. During the presidency of John F. Kennedy, Mr. Abram was appointed legal counsel of the Peace Corps and U.S. expert on the UN Subcommittee on the Prevention of Discrimination and the Protection of Minorities. In this capacity, he was active in drawing international attention to anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union.

He was co-author of "How to Stop Violence in Your Community" which provided the basic model for laws adopted in five Southern states and fifty

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, November 24 8:30 p.m.

"WHAT'S IN A NAME?"

Bat Mitzvah of Nancy Perlstein
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Perlstein

Saturday morning, November 25 9:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Mitchell Rodbell
son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodbell

Friday night, December 1 8:30 p.m.

"THE CHOSEN" by Chaim Potok
in observance of Jewish Book Month

Saturday morning, December 2 9:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Frederick David Cowett
son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur A. Cowett

Friday night, December 8 8:30 p.m.

Morris B. Abram, Esq.
in observance of Universal Human Rights Day

Saturday morning, December 9 9:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Bruce Robert Lazarus
son of Dr. and Mrs. Ely Elliot Lazarus

Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak at the Friday night and Sabbath morning services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

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Jewish Theological Seminary Dinner in Honor of Rabbi Judah Nadich Attended by Capacity Audience on Wednesday, November 1



Seated on the dais from left to right: Joseph Howard Katz, Dr. Louis Finkelstein, Rabbi Judah Nadich, Nathan B. Kogan, Israel B. Oseas, Judge Simon H. Rifkind, Hazzan David J. Putterman, Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik

In behalf of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Park Avenue Synagogue paid tribute to Rabbi Judah Nadich at a testimonial dinner on Wednesday evening, November 1, in the Lemberg Auditorium on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of his spiritual leadership of the congregation.

Congratulatory Messages Read

Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik delivered the invocation and Hazzan David J. Putterman said grace after the dinner. Mr. Nathan B. Kogan, chairman of the synagogue Jewish Theological Seminary Committee, welcomed the guests and expressed his appreciation to the members of his committee who had helped to make the dinner such a success. Time did not permit reading all the messages which had been received in honor of Rabbi Nadich. Mr. Kogan did, however, read congratulatory letters from former President Dwight D. Eisenhower, who had appointed Rabbi Nadich his Advisor on Jewish Affairs in the European Theater of Operations, where he served as an Army chaplain; from Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller and from Mayor John V. Lindsay. He spoke of the respect, devotion and affection of the congregation for Rabbi Nadich, his lovely wife, Hadassah, their daughters and son-in-law and their mother, Mrs. Menachem Ribalow.



Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich

Mr. Oseas Welcomes Guests

Mr. Israel B. Oseas, president of Park Avenue Synagogue, greeted the guests and then said:

"What is the job of a Rabbi today? I shall not give you a job description but I would say that it certainly includes these things:

- "To teach by personal example what it means to live as a Jew;
- To inculcate faith in an age of unbelief;
- To build moral foundations in an era of unmorality;
- To impart some notion of Jewish scholarship to people who even when

they study are dilettantes rather than serious students;

To give modern meaning to our ancient forms of worship;

And to do so in a climate that is largely indifferent to the values which he feels most deeply.

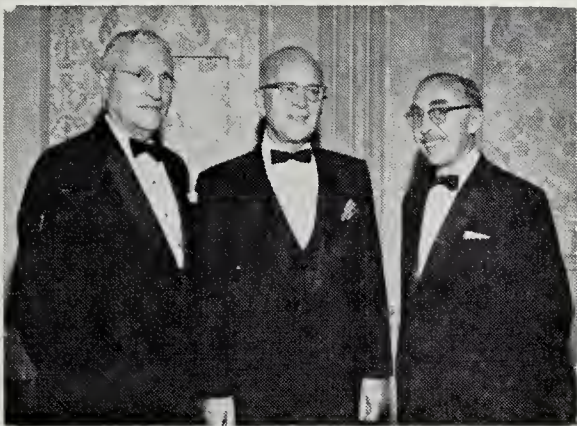
"These are the tasks of an American Rabbi. This is what Judah Nadich has been doing for these ten years. This we believe he has done well and for this we honor him tonight. It will be his lot to be disappointed very often in us. Tonight we let him know that we have not been disappointed in him."

Mr. Katz Introduces Dr. Louis Finkelstein

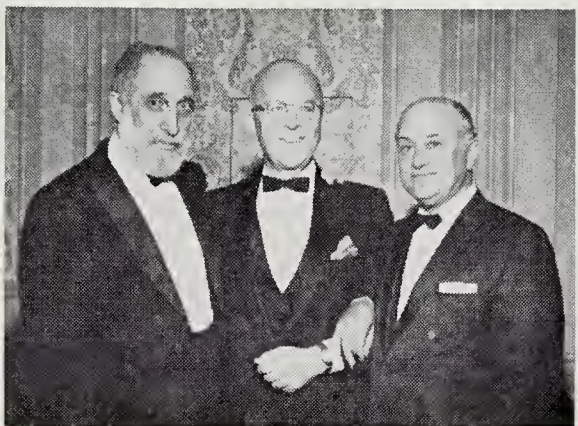
Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, honorary president of the congregation, introduced Dr. Louis Finkelstein, Chancellor of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, who was the guest speaker. "An outstanding religious leader and scholar on the American scene today, Dr. Finkelstein", said Mr. Katz, "is a unique combination of the contemporary and the traditional — a distinguished theologian and a foremost citizen of the world. Above all, he is a dear friend of Park Avenue Synagogue."

Address by Dr. Finkelstein

Dr. Finkelstein expressed his joy at having been invited to pay tribute to Rabbi Nadich, who had received his



From left to right: Israel B. Oseas, Rabbi Judah Nadich, Judge Simon H. Rifkind.



From left to right: Dr. Louis Finkelstein, Rabbi Judah Nadich, Hazzan David J. Putterman



From left to right: Joseph Howard Katz, Rabbi Judah Nadich, Dr. Louis Finkelstein

rabbinical ordination from the Seminary with the degree of Master of Hebrew Literature, later followed by the degrees of Doctor of Hebrew Literature and Doctor of Divinity, *honoris causa*. Dr. Finkelstein said that two qualities — logic and common sense — are rare qualities among men, yet so essential for a rabbi to possess because the Jewish religion is a religion of common sense. Rabbi Nadich, he continued, possesses these qualities and exemplifies dedication, devotion, and concentration in the service of God and the logic to translate these ideals. Today Judaism has a special message for the world. In this field of teaching and translating these ideals and ideas, Rabbi Nadich is preeminent. Dr. Finkelstein spoke of his affection for the Nadich family, all of whom he has known for many years and expressed the hope that Rabbi Nadich and his family and their beloved mother, Mrs. Menachem Ribalow, would share many more honors and joyous occasions.

Judge Rifkind Presents Gift to Rabbi Nadich

Judge Simon H. Rifkind, a former member of the Board of Trustees of the synagogue, and chairman of the Board of Directors of the Seminary, recalled having met Rabbi Nadich in 1945 when



From left to right: Dr. Louis Finkelstein, Rabbi Judah Nadich, Nathan B. Kogan, Israel B. Oseas, Judge Simon H. Rifkind

Rabbi Nadich served as senior Jewish chaplain in the European theater of operations and rendered service of a conspicuous order. The ingredients which combine to make a rabbi whom a congregation can respect and honor are manifold: wisdom, devotion, courage, humility and a peace-making capacity. These qualities of heart and mind Rabbi Nadich possesses and will bring him honor for many years to come. He then presented Rabbi Nadich with a gift — a token of the love and affection of the congregation and the Seminary for him. It consisted of the volumes of *Tosefta Kifshuta*, the epochal work of Dr. Saul

Lieberman, the world-renowned Talmudist and rector of the Rabbinical School of the Seminary.

Rabbi Nadich Expresses His Appreciation

Rabbi Nadich expressed his gratitude to those who had arranged the program and the evening which meant so much to him and his family. The Seminary, he said, is the single most important institution in American Judaism affecting its present and future. This great institution of Conservative Judaism has brought about a rejuvenation within American Judaism. The promise for the future — in an age whose chief characteristic is change — lies within the portals of the Seminary, which has been dedicated to the proposition that Judaism is an evolving and changing religion, yet with a continuity with the past. Rabbi Nadich expressed the hope that Park Avenue Synagogue would see the fulfillment of his dreams for an even more glorious future.

The tribute to Rabbi Nadich was indeed heart-warming and the many generous contributions to the Seminary made by congregants in Rabbi Nadich's honor were a testimonial of the esteem, respect and affection of the congregation for him.

We Take Pride in Our Members

Mr. Saul Bergman, who was recently honored at a testimonial dinner for the benefit of the Hebrew Hospital for Chronic Sick

Mr. Jack E. Butler, who has been named Manhattan campaign chairman for Federation's Golden Anniversary Drive

Professor Warner J. Cahnman who, as chairman of the American Committee for Dachau in Germany, inspected the memorial camp site and the museum and

who is presently engaged in a campaign for the monument which is to be erected at this site in 1968. As a guest of the German Federal Government, he addressed youth groups and educational leaders and initiated a new exchange program.

Mr. William Goldfine, president of the Royal National Bank, who was honored by the Town Club at a testimonial dinner for Federation for his active leadership in countless philanthropic and civic endeavors.

Dr. Milton Helpern, who was recently elected president of the Cornell Alumni Association. A new book has recently appeared which tells the story of Dr. Helpern, the Chief Medical Examiner of the City of New York, which is entitled *Where Death Delights* by Marshall Houts and published by Coward-McCann.

Mr. Nathan B. Kogan, who has been appointed chairman of the Committee on the Federal Courts of the New York County Lawyers Association.

Principal Reflections

In the dialogue with our teenagers we often sense in ourselves a reluctance to change and we ask, "Am I afraid to change because my system of living will be threatened? Is it because I have certain principles which I have evolved from my experiences to which I am committed, or am I just unwilling to think about the issue and face what might be unpleasant?"

The reluctance we sense often takes the form of hostility to our children's ideas and explorations. When we take a fixed position, we are saying to our children in essence: "Don't challenge me; don't make me think; I'm comfortable the way I am."

Perhaps these negative reactions, this reluctance to change, this feeling of wariness can be interpreted as a force for the positive. When a new idea is initiated by a child, when we feel rebellion and emotions of self defense as he criticizes our values and our way of life, when we are struck by the rude awakening to the fact that we are not "perfect" in our children's eyes, instead of being hostile and indifferent, ought we not realize that these emotions sharpen our instincts? Ought we not let these emotions act as alarm bells that reawaken in us the desire for growth and change which we possessed when we ourselves were young and questioning? Is it not important for us to revivify our days of challenge which were so important to our own maturity and is it not important to permit our children the same privilege?

Giving ourselves the benefit of the doubt, let us even say that perhaps we are reluctant to change because we have not thought deeply enough about our children's criticisms before reacting. The fact that we react violently acts as a clue to the fact that, rather than close our ears and our hearts, we ought to

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The Ceremonial Gift Shop presents ceremonial and Israeli gifts which develop an awareness of beautiful Jewish art and the significance and use of traditional articles in the home. What finer occasion than *Hanukkah* to present a dear one with a very special meaningful gift! Mrs. Milton Heller, chairman, is always ready to serve you. Just phone her (AT 9-5500).

look around for new approaches to life's values. Under these circumstances what should we do to meet the critiques of our children — to assent if we find we agree, or to dissent with reasonable arguments if we do not concur?

The first step we must take is to listen closely to what our children are saying. We must consciously *hear their ideas* before we react. We ought to read profoundly and observe widely the behavior of our children's peers. We should talk with other parents who have experienced this "growing" process with their children and exchange ideas with them. We ought to attempt new experiences in the areas of which our children speak or, should we consider these experiences harmful, we ought to delve into the lives and careers of those who have pursued these patterns and study the results of their pursuits. If, after truthful self-examination, we say "I am right" then we must commit ourselves to our values, our status quo, and remain dedicated to the end results of that commitment. If, on the other hand, we say "I am wrong" then we must be willing to grow from this point and expand our horizons. We must translate our new ideas into action — action that is dedicated to change and to the maintenance of an open mind that best adapts our Jewish heritage to our modern need for good values. That is the change that helps us to answer the ultimate question of our lives: "Am I finding the deepest fulfillment in my life for my highest aspirations?"

If we find *that* answer, then and only then, will we be ready to meet our children face to face.

—Joseph S. Wernik
Principal, Religious School

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, November 244:12 p.m.
Friday, December 14:10 p.m.
Friday, December 84:09 p.m.

Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County.

For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leichtling EN 9-2600.

The Cohen Library

The following books of current interest are now available in the Cohen Library:

The Chosen by Chaim Potok. This absorbing novel deals with a number of timely themes: conflict between generations, between scholarly rectitude and religious fervor. It shows that, despite the tensions between youth and age, a moral heritage is passed on from one generation to another.

Our Crowd by Stephen Birmingham. A lively recounting of the rise to prominence of leading German-Jewish families in America.

The following books on the six-day Arab-Israel War have just arrived:

Lightning out of Israel—Associated Press Commemorative Edition. Historical background from Biblical times — culminating in the Israeli victory in 1967. A well written chronicle, beautifully illustrated.

The Six Day War by Randolph S. Churchill and Winston S. Churchill. A scholarly analysis of the war, political and military, written with historical insight by the son and grandson of Winston Churchill.

Morris B. Abram to Speak At Friday Night Service

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cities to curb the threatening activities of the Ku Klux Klan. In July, 1967, he headed an AJC leadership mission to Israel which surveyed long-range needs growing out of the Arab-Israel war.

At 49, Mr. Abram is the youngest president in the history of the American Jewish Committee. He is also president of the Field Foundation and a trustee of the Weizmann Institute in Israel. A lawyer of international note, a member of the law firm of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton and Garrison in New York City, Mr. Abram has been appointed to major assignments by Presidents Kennedy and Johnson. He is chairman of a Standing Committee of the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights under Law, and a member of the Executive Community Relations Service.

Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service on December 8 and to hear Mr. Abram's important message.

A Letter from Vietnam

Recently Rabbi Nadich received the following letter from Chaplain (Capt.) Gerry Rosenberg, who is serving in Vietnam. The *Bulletin* prints it because of its heart-warming message.

Dear Rabbi Nadich:

Many thanks for your letter and the copy of your synagogue bulletin. It was very kind of you to write to me, and I certainly appreciate your taking time from your busy schedule. It is good to hear from men back home and, as one junior Rabbi who has admired you for many years, I am especially privileged that you will be my correspondent.

Life here in Vietnam is one fraught with danger, but the work for a rabbi is rewarding and stimulating. There are many times when the problems seem to be insurmountable and, because of the fact that many of the boys are away from home for the first time, they feel more insecure and unsure of themselves than might otherwise be the case. Therefore, I am not only their rabbi; I am their parent, their advisor, their friend, and I hope, their support.

I am always amazed to see the zeal displayed by many young boys for their identification as Jews. To people in the United States, Judaism is often something which is taken for granted. But to the boys here, Judaism is the faith, not only of their fathers, but for themselves as well. They attend services under the most harrowing conditions. I have never before conducted a service with an artillery barrage for choir music. I have never listened to boys recite the *Shema* to the accompaniment of machine guns. To see them come to services and exchange their helmets for a *yarmulke*, their grenades and weapons for a *tallis* and a *siddur*, gives me faith and courage to face each day, knowing that my presence is helping to encourage their religious identification, and perhaps, to help insure the future of Judaism in America.

We expect 600 boys for the High Holy Days here in Saigon. They are coming in from all over the lower 40% of the country. Although we will not have the services of a prominent cantor, I have found a young boy to serve as cantor, another to read the *Torah* and a third to blow *shofar*. Each one is a volunteer, and I welcomed their offers readily.

I look forward to hearing from you again soon. With best wishes to you and your family for a very happy and healthful New Year, I am

Cordially yours,

Gerry J. Rosenberg
Chaplain (CPT) USA
Jewish Chaplain

Sisterhood Future Events

December 6 — Luncheon and Theater Party

January 16 — Open meeting — Speaker to be announced

January 19 — Sisterhood Sabbath Service

February 20 — Luncheon, meeting and tour of the Jewish Theological Seminary

March 19 — Musical Program with Hazzan David J. Putterman, the choir and organ

April 16 — Jewish Ceremonial Art — "Life with Poppa"

May 21 — Installation of Officers

We print the dates of Sisterhood meetings in advance so that you can make note of them and plan to join Sisterhood on these occasions.

—Ethel B. Altschul

Sisterhood Theater Party

Wednesday, December 6 — the day of Sisterhood's annual luncheon and theater party. Following luncheon to be served at the Americana Hotel, guests will see the performance of the American Ballet at the City Center where three ballets will be presented. Enthusiastic audiences and the critical press have called the American Ballet Company the best ballet company in America today.

The purchase of one book for \$25.00 will entitle you to the luncheon and the ballet performance. As an added bonus, you will be eligible to win one or more valuable prizes. If you have not already sent in your reservation, Sisterhood suggests that you send your check immediately to Mrs. Edith Stich, 1111 Park Avenue, N.Y. 10028.

—Sunny Inselbuch

Men's Club Meeting Nov. 28 Michael Arnon Guest Speaker

On Tuesday evening, November 28, at 8:30 p.m. the Honorable Michael Arnon, Consul General of Israel in New York, will be the guest speaker at the first of a series of joint meetings with the Men's Clubs of Temple Emanu-El and Park East Synagogue—Congregation Zichron Ephraim. Mr. Harold Tompkins, president of our Men's Club, has announced that representing Temple Emanu-El Men's Club are Mr. Theodore Cohen, president, and Dr. Albert M. Lefkovits, chairman of its Intra-Faith Activities Committee, and representing the Men's Club of Park East Synagogue is Mr. Bernard Brownstein, president.

Although the October 31st *Bulletin* carried complete details of the meeting, the Men's Club wishes again to extend an invitation to the members of the three clubs, their wives, guests and all congregants to attend the meeting on November 28. Mr. Sidney Meyer is chairman of Program and Mr. Godfried Jacob is chairman of Hospitality in charge of the refreshments to be served after the address.

Men's Club Sabbath Service Friday, December 15

Malcolm Wilson, Lieutenant Governor of the State of New York, will be the guest speaker at the Men's Club Sabbath Service on Friday evening, December 15. Please reserve the date and plan to worship with your family and friends at this special service. An *Oneg Shabbat* at which the Men's Club will be host will take place after the service.

Ladies Night - December 16

Ladies Night — a highlight of the club's calendar of events — will take place on Saturday evening, December 16.

Details of the Men's Club Sabbath Service and Ladies Night will be given in the next issue of the *Bulletin*.

Men's Club Contributes to Seminary In Honor of Rabbi Nadich

Mr. Nathan B. Kogan has announced that the Men's Club presented a generous gift to The Jewish Theological Seminary at the recent testimonial dinner held on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of Rabbi Judah Nadich as spiritual leader of our synagogue. The contribution given in honor of Rabbi Nadich was approved unanimously by the Men's Club Executive Board headed by the club's president, Mr. Harold Tompkins.

Contributions

Synagogue Offerings

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Armour in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. David Kluger

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Boneparth in honor of Mrs. Boneparth's designation as *Kalah Mafteret* at the *Simhat Torah* service

Mrs. Ruth Butler in memory of Bruce J. Olan

Mrs. Rhea Clyman for the recovery of her sister, Rose Coffer

Mr. David Duque in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of Daniel Sedlis

Mr. L. Chester Glaser, who contributed a portable phonograph to the synagogue

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Goodstein on the occasion of the *Yizkor* memorial prayers

Mrs. Felix Jacobi in memory of her husband, Dr. Felix Jacobi and her daughter, Erica C. Jacobi

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Judson in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Marc

Mrs. J. S. Levy for *Yizkor* services which she attended

The Honorable and Mrs. Simon H. Rifkind in honor of the naming of their granddaughter Sarah Leah Rifkind

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham A. Schneer

Miss Martha Shaher

Mr. Leon Sherman in honor of an *Aliyah* given to him

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Siegel

Dr. and Mrs. Erich Siegel in honor of an *Aliyah* given to him

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Arthur Ochs

Mr. Charles Yohalem

Cohen Library Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Richman in memory of Mrs. Frieda Pollack

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Arthur Ochs

Dr. and Mrs. Albert S. Hotkins in memory of Dr. Philip Kavet

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Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Cohen in memory of Dr. Max Michaelson and in memory of Anna Fink

Honorable Benjamin Marvin

Welfare Fund

Mrs. Herman W. Bernstein in memory of her sister, Stella Kaskel Braff

Mr. Robert Cohen in memory of Albert G. Mosler

Mr. Joseph L. Lehman for the honor given him during the High Holy Days

Mrs. Albert G. Mosler in memory of her husband

Mrs. Harold R. Starkman in memory of her husband

Audio-Visual Fund

Mr. and Mrs. William I. Kaufman in honor of the *Bat Mitzvah* of their daughter, Iva Anne

Prayer Book Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Furman in memory of their grandfather, Mark Perlman

Dr. Luisa Lotte Horn in memory of her parents, Herman and Valley Horn

Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mrs. Frances Friedland in memory of Henrietta Helfstein Weissman

Mr. Leonard Sheriff

In honor of the 56th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klein: Mrs. Anne Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heller, Mrs. May Kornbrodt, Mrs. David Rothbaum and Mrs. Jack Spiro

Mr. and Mrs. Max August, Miss Anne Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennet, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bienenstock, Andrew Bihun, Edith Bishop, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. A. Blumstein, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Boneparth, Mrs. Milton Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Irving E. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Cohen, Mrs. Sanford E. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur A. Cowett, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Danziger, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deutsch, Elsie Dikeman, Mrs. William Ehrlich, Mrs. Joseph Ellihou, Mr. Morris Farber, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fine, Mr. and Mrs. David R. Finkel, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Finkel, Mr. and Mrs. Mark I. Finkelstein, Mrs. Tillie K. Forbes, Mrs. Sylvia Frankel, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Friedenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack I. Goldfinger, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Goodstein, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Greenstein, Mrs. Jesse Greenwald, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Gruen, Mr. Joel Harelick, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hartzband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hausman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heimowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heller, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Hochman, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hofrichter, Dr. and Mrs. Albert S. Hotkins, Mr. Horace Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Samson Inselbuch, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard R. Jankoff, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald S. Jeremias, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Joffe, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jolson, Mrs. Samuel Kaplan, Mr. and Mrs. Irving E. Kapner, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howard Katz, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Keller, Mrs. Belle Klein, Mrs. Bea Klenert, Mr. and Mrs. David Koenig, Mrs. Hyman Kogan, Mrs. Barnett E. Kopelman, Mr. Harry Krakauer, Mr. and Mrs. David Krangel, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lemberg, Lerner Shop—Children's Department, Mrs. Dorothy C. Linzer, Miss Thelma Mandel, Mrs. Benjamin Marcus, Kay McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Mehlman, Mrs. Mortimer D. Millheiser, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mittenhall, Mrs. Arthur Ochs, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peiper, Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Richman, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Richman, Mrs. Marguerite Rollin, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Rosen, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Rothenberg, Mrs. Nelson Ruttenberg, Mr. Sidney A. Sass, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham A. Schnee, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Shoostine, Mrs. Betty Sidney, Dr. and Mrs. Erich Siegel, Mrs. Bert Simon, Hon. and Mrs. Irving Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Sokolow, Mrs. Harry J. Sokolow, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Stern, Mr. and Mrs. Morris D. Stolz, Mrs. Minnie Teichberg, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer, Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, Mrs. Sylvia Obler Wolf, Mrs. Max Zahler, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin H. Zipnick, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Zimmerman

Mr. David Altschul, Mrs. Ethel Altschul, Mrs. Helen E. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Hahn, Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Levine, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Monka, Dr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Oberman, Mr. and Mrs. Israel B. Oseas, Mr. and Mrs. David Rapoport, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Rubinstein, Mr. and Mrs. Manny Schulman, Barry Shulman, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wolf, Mr. Philip Tucker.

Special Fund for Repair Of Torahs

Congregants have often inquired of various ways at the synagogue to honor someone on a special occasion or to perpetuate the memory of dear ones. May we therefore suggest a new fund created for the repair of the Torahs used in the services?

If you are interested in contributing to this fund, please phone Mr. Martin Leichtling (EN 9-2600). The congregation will indeed be grateful for your gift.

Anniversaries

Congratulations to our members who have recently celebrated their anniversaries:

Mr. and Mrs. Alex E. Arnstein
Mr. and Mrs. George Asher
Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Bank
Mr. and Mrs. Burton D. Chait
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Epstein
Mr. and Mrs. Mark I. Finkelstein
Mr. and Mrs. David Fuchs
Mr. and Mrs. Jack I. Goldfinger
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Greenberg
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Greenstein
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Haft
Mr. and Mrs. Max Halpert
Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Haskel
Dr. and Mrs. Morris Hinenberg
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Hollender
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kaye
Mr. and Mrs. David Kluger
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan B. Kogan
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Miller
Mr. and Mrs. David Plotnik
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald R. Schiller
Mr. and Mrs. William Siegel
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Silver
Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Sokolski
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Solomon
Dr. and Mrs. William B. Soltz
Mr. and Mrs. Israel Weinstein
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney L. Wolkenberg

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beller upon the birth of a grandson; and to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beller

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berns upon the birth of a grandson; and to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Wolfe

Judge Abraham N. Geller upon the birth of a granddaughter, Dorothy Warner; and to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Warner

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Resnick upon the birth of a son; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Resnick upon the birth of a grandson

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zucker upon the engagement of their son, Elliot Paul, to Sharon Nathan

Conservative Judaism Fine Magazine

The quarterly, *Conservative Judaism*, has been winning more and more readers and friends. In recent years its well written exciting articles on subjects of contemporary interest have elicited the approval of its readers in all parts of the country. It is unique in that it relates the Tradition to questions of contemporary concern.

Members of Park Avenue Synagogue are urged to subscribe to the magazine and to enter subscriptions for sons and daughters at college or who, having been married, are now resident in their own homes. It is also a fine gift for *Hanukkah*, for birthdays and wedding anniversaries. The subscription is \$4.00 per year, \$7.00 for two years, \$10.00 for three years. Send subscriptions to *Conservative Judaism*, 3080 Broadway, N.Y. 27.

Correction

The *Bulletin* wishes to correct these items which appeared under *Congratulations* in the last issue. The congratulations should have read:

Dr. and Mrs. Harold A. Osserman upon the birth of a grandson, and to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Osserman.

Hazzan and Mrs. David J. Putterman upon the birth of a granddaughter, Naomi Leah, and to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zev Putterman.

If You Want An Aliyah

If you are observing a special occasion which should be marked by an *aliyah* during the reading of the *Torah* at synagogue services, please make your request to the synagogue office at least a week or two beforehand. If you wait until you come to the synagogue on the Sabbath, it is impossible to rearrange the prepared schedule of honors.

Certain persons are privileged to request an *aliyah* because of a special occasion: bride and bridegroom and their parents; parents and grand-parents of a newly born child; one who has escaped from danger, or has recovered from a serious illness; a person who is observing a *Yahrzeit*. These occasions may also be marked by an *aliyah*: a milestone wedding anniversary, a birthday or *Bar Mitzvah* anniversary.

Federation

Now more than ever people need people who care. Today Federation and philanthropy are needed more than ever. As Federation celebrates fifty years of pioneering for people's health and welfare, Federation agencies are faced with increasing demands for all of its services — its homes for the aged, its medical care and education of the retarded child, its support of community centers and camps, its grants to hospitals and innumerable other services carried out by its 130 dedicated agencies. To maintain the quality of these services, we of the Jewish community must be more generous than ever.

Mrs. Harold H. Levin, Sisterhood chairman for Federation, and her committee, urge you to send your gift to Federation. Through your increased generosity, you will help Federation continue to provide the highest quality of service.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and all the members of their families:

Mrs. Alexander M. Arnstein upon the death of her husband

Mrs. Irving Smith upon the death of her father, Abraham Lachowitz

Mrs. Lawrence Utal, upon the death of her mother, Helen de Frece

Mrs. Arthur Washell upon the death of her brother, Meyer Brown

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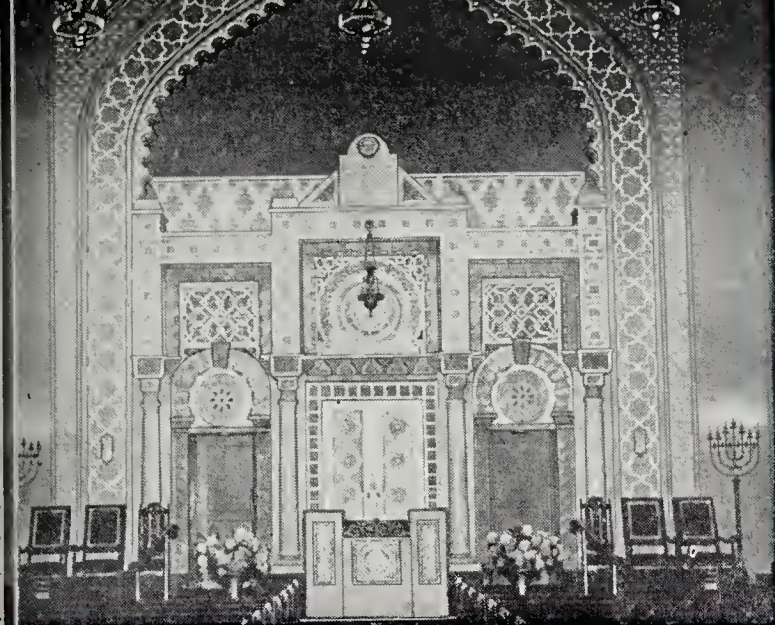
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A Note of Appreciation

Martin Leichtling wishes to express his gratitude and that of his family to the many dear and devoted friends who were kind and thoughtful to his beloved Edith during her illness and who were so understanding during his bereavement.



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HAPPY HANUKKAH!

This year the first *Hanukkah* candle will be lit on Tuesday evening, December 26, 1967. On each succeeding night of *Hanukkah*, an additional candle is kindled, making eight in all, in addition to the *shamash* candle. The eighth candle this year will be lit on Tuesday evening, January 2.

Hanukkah, which recalls the rededication of the ancient Temple in Jerusalem after the victory of the Maccabees over the Syrians, marks the successful culmination of the first military struggle for religious liberty and freedom of conscience. The spirit of *Hanukkah* animates man's continuous struggle for

freedom. The inspiring story of self-sacrifice is the basis of every humanitarian achievement.

We celebrate the holiday today by kindling the colorful *Hanukkah* candles each evening of the festival and by the distribution of gifts particularly to the children. The home may be decorated in gay fashion; parties given for children and adults; *Hanukkah* games and special foods served. At least one dinner during *Hanukkah* should be a festive meal.

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, December 158:30 p.m.

ANNUAL MEN'S CLUB SERVICE

Lt. Governor Malcolm Wilson

will speak on

"RELIGIOUS, ETHIC AND CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY"

Saturday morning, December 169:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Jonathan Bricken

son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bricken

Friday night, December 228:30 p.m.

"MACCABEES, MASADA, YAVNEH — JEWISH HEROISM"

A pre-Hanukkah sermon

Saturday morning, December 239:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Evan Glenn Greenberg

son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Greenberg

Friday night, December 298:30 p.m.

ANNUAL COLLEGE HOMECOMING SERVICE

"AFTER THE SIX DAY WAR — WHAT?

COLLEGE STUDENTS REACT"

A symposium

Oneg Shabbat following service

Discussion, Hanukkah songs, Hanukkah gifts for college students

Saturday morning, December 309:30 a.m.

Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak at the Friday night and Sabbath morning services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Lighting the Hanukkah Candles

To make your home celebration of this holiday, the Festival of Lights, more meaningful, we print below the blessings said by the head of the family before the lighting of the candles. All the others may join.

Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu bemitz-votav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Hanukkah.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast sanctified us by Thy precepts and instructed us to kindle the Hanukkah Light.

Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam she'-asah nissim la'avotaynu ba'yamim hahaym bazman hazeh.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who at this season wrought miracles for our fathers in days of old.

The following blessing is said only on the first evening.

Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam sheheh-heyanu v'keeyemanu v'higgi-yanu lazman hazeh.

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Happy Hanukkah

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Blessed art Thou O Lord, our God, King of the Universe, who has kept us in life, and has preserved us and enabled us to reach this season.

After reciting the blessings, the father kindles the first candle, mother the second, and so on. Not only men but women and children as well may kindle the *Hanukkah* lights. The *Shamash* candle should be lit first. It is used to kindle the other candles. For the first evening of *Hanukkah*, one candle is lit and placed on the far right of the eight-branched *menorah* as one faces it. On the second night, and on each succeeding night, the candle for that particular evening is lit first. In other words, on the last night of *Hanukkah* the last candle is kindled first, then the seventh and so on, moving toward the right.

On Friday evening, The *Hanukkah* candles are lit before the *Shabbat* candles. On Saturday night, the *Hanukkah* candles are kindled after *Havdalah*, which marks the conclusion of the Sabbath.

Symbolic Interpretation of The Hanukkah Lights

From "*A Happy Hanukkah at Home*" published by Temple Emanu-El, Providence, Rhode Island, we print the symbolic interpretation of the *Hanukkah* lights:

The first candle tells of Him whose first command was "Let there be light". The second is the light of the Torah; the third, the light of justice. On the fourth day the light symbolizes mercy. "Do justice and love mercy" was the teaching of Micah, the prophet. The fifth is the light of holiness. From the prophet, Isaiah, come the words from Israel's prayer book: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts." The sixth is the light of love—the love of our parents, the love of God. The calm light of patience is symbolized by the seventh light. Thus sang King David: "Trust in the Lord, wait patiently for Him". On the eighth day, we kindle the light of courage. Judas Maccabeus lived by the words which Moses spoke to Joshua: "Be strong and of good courage."

Park Avenue Synagogue extends to all members and their families best wishes for a happy *Hanukkah*.

—RMR

Principal Reflections

One of the courses which we are teaching in our Milton Steinberg Hebrew High School deals with the customs of Judaism. This course is an examination of the healthfulness and wholeness of Jewish attitudes toward sex, marriage, birth, education, work, aesthetics, the evolution of the parent-child relationship and death. It stresses the fact that Judaism is not only a religion, but a way of looking at life, at nature, and at man in all his complexities.

The goal of this study is to give our youth the fullest possible insight into Jewish values and into the atmosphere that is desirable in Jewish home life.

It is nostalgia for this atmosphere which seems to be occupying the thoughts of so many of our contemporary authors. We have before us *Fiddler On The Roof*, Singer's *In My Father's Court*, Wouk's *This Is My God* — to mention only a few. All seem to yearn for the beauty of the emotional experiences of their childhood; all seem to regret the absence of the "old observance"; all want to empathize with these fond memories of Jewish family expression, even though the circumstances of their grandfathers' and fathers' lives were often bitter, cruel, harsh and unjust.

Today these men of our "secular city" are sophisticated far beyond the imaginations of their forefathers, and their children — our children — are living in an age of mass communication and mass transportation that has opened vistas far beyond the wildest dreams of the pious ones of former generations. Yet these authors bring us a well-stream of feeling from their remembrances of their Jewishness and their works stimulate us to ask what kind of memories our children of today will have of their Jewish homelife? What will our children think and feel about their Jewishness which they will want to communicate to their own offspring? Will they know a prideful sense of the beauty and inspiration of family observance? Will they cherish the memories of a Jewish youth? Are we fashioning the link that binds one generation of observant Jews to another strongly enough? Are we transmitting to our children a body of worthwhile values or will their heritage be only a heritage of material things?

The visualizations of our childhood return to us when we are adults not only by our powers of reason alone but by our ability to relive a feeling of emotional acceptance that permeates our entire being. Do the visualizations we present to our children in our own homes create an aura of loveliness and spiritual tranquillity equal to that of the mother's lighting of the Sabbath candles or the father's blessing of the children practiced in the homes as the day of rest approached?

The Biblical authors relate that on the seventh day God rested from all his work. Do we understand fully that they spoke not of God's need to rest, but that they projected their own need—a man's need to rest after six arduous days. And what do we mean by the word rest? We mean time to quit the daily routine. We mean time to reflect on the direction of our lives and the quality of our interpersonal relationship. We mean time to indulge ourselves in the joy of sharing spiritual experiences with our children and our other dear ones.

Going to restaurants and sharing cultural pursuits with our children are important activities that bring about the "togetherness" about which we read so much these days, but, in contrast, the observance of the Sabbath creates an envelope around the family that draws the members together without the need for external stimuli. It is well for us to be reminded that Judaism was the first discipline to recognize this human imperative, this need for rest in the spiritual sense.

Granted we say we take time out to think; granted we can show that we set aside moments to be with our families; but do we bring this time-taking into the spiritual realm? A baseball game, a theatre date, spectator activities do not stimulate human interactions in a relaxed environment, and the truly deep relationship between parent and child can exist only in an atmosphere of tranquillity and mutual feeling for the importance and strength of the barricade they build together against the torments of the world that lie outside.

"How many bricks have we laid down in the building of that kind of barricade?"

—Joseph S. Wernik
Principal, Religious School

Park Avenue Synagogue Hanukkah Celebration Wednesday, December 27 The Rabbis' Sons Will Entertain with Hassidic Melodies with a Modern Beat

The annual Festival of Lights *Hanukkah* party will be held on Wednesday evening, December 27, at 8:30 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. Under the chairmanship of Mr. David Altshul, the Planning Committee has arranged an interesting program which will begin with the impressive ceremony of kindling the *Hanukkah* lights.

The Mr. and Mrs. Club who will supervise the details of the party have announced that The Rabbis' Sons, sons of prominent rabbis, will entertain during the evening. The young minstrels, who met at Yeshiva University where they are students, have formed a group committed to interesting other young people in traditional music by applying a contemporary folk beat to Hassidic melodies. Their album, titled *The Rabbis' Sons*, is already known to many young people through their performances this summer at the Rheingold Music Festival in Central Park. The young men use two guitars supported by a flute, organ and violin to underscore specific textural changes in mood. The group also sings American and international folk songs and has performed on radio and TV as well as in many colleges. The nucleus of *The Rabbis' Sons* is composed of Label



THE RABBIS' SONS WHO WILL ENTERTAIN AT THE HANUKKAH PARTY

Sharfman, math major, YC '70; Itz Weinberger, history major, YC '70; and Michael Zheutlin, psychology major, YC '69.

The date—Wednesday evening, December 27, for the annual *Hanukkah* party which members are invited to attend.

We Take Pride in Our Members

Mrs. Jack E. Butler, who has been named Manhattan campaign chairman for Federation's Golden Anniversary Drive, Women's Division.

Mr. Harold H. Levin, who received the Judge Joseph M. Proskauer Award at the annual dinner of the Lawyers Division of Federation on November 20. The award was presented "in recognition of leadership and service in the finest tradition of the bar."

Mr. Arthur J. Levine, who was elected treasurer of the United Synagogue of America at the recent Biennial Convention.

Mr. Irving A. Manacher and Mr. Irving Sabsevit, who were honored at the annual luncheon of the Fuel Oil and Coal and Allied Industries Division of Federation for "their long years of devoted community service and leadership in humanitarian pursuits."

Rabbi Nadich On Eternal Light Program

On December 31, 1967, *The Eternal Light* radio program will present a program about the life of I. L. Peretz entitled *Yal* and written by Marc Siegel. Rabbi Nadich will be guest speaker at the conclusion of the dramatic portion of the show. Hazzan David J. Putterman will sing the musical introduction.

The Eternal Light is produced under the auspices of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America and is broadcast over the NBC network of more than one hundred stations coast-to-coast. It is heard in New York City over WNBC each Sunday from 12:30 to 1:00 p.m.

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend best wishes to:

Mrs. Murray Graine upon the birth of a grandson; and to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Estes

Mr. and Mrs. Godfried Jacob upon the birth of a granddaughter, Eleanor Rose Levine; and to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Levine

The Cohen Library

To enhance your celebration of *Hanukkah*, the following books are suggested:

The Book of Maccabees — a beautiful edition of the ancient story translated into both prose and poetry by Sidney Tedesche.

Eight Lights: The Story of Hanukkah by William F. and Robert J. Rosenblum. A vivid recounting of the *Hanukkah* legend told in the form of memoirs by various individuals who witnessed its unfolding.

Hanukkah: The Feast of Lights edited by Emily Solis-Cohen. An anthology of varied writings on the holiday — its history, significance, music, celebration.

—Judy Abrahamsen, librarian

Ceremonial Gift Shop

Our Gift Shop has a fine selection of beautiful *Hanukkah* gifts. Mrs. Milton Heller, chairman, is always ready to serve you. Just phone her (AT 9-5500).

New Members of Park Avenue Synagogue

Park Avenue Synagogue welcomes the members who have affiliated with our congregation this year. We hope that their association with the synagogue will be inspiring and mutually beneficial.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Aizer
 Mr. and Mrs. Melvyn Altman
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Amron
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Auerbach
 Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Barg
 Mr. and Mrs. Burton D. Chait
 Mr. and Mrs. Barrie Damson
 Mr. and Mrs. Murray Etlin
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 Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Leventhal
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 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Levine
 Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Levine
 Dr. and Mrs. Albert Lyons

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Mazer
 Mrs. Shelomith Mecklenburg
 Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Meyer
 Mrs. Lillian Minskoff
 Mr. and Mrs. Norman D. Mosesson
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Ohnick
 Mr. and Mrs. Leon Paley
 Mr. and Mrs. Murray B. Palmer
 Mrs. Elsie Peress
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pincus
 Mr. and Mrs. Wolf A. Popper
 Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Rappaport
 Mr. and Mrs. Werner Renberg
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Rifkind
 Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Robbins
 Mr. and Mrs. Alan J. Rubin
 Dr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Rubinstein
 Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Schapiro
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schussler
 Dr. and Mrs. Robert D. Seely
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shalleck
 Mrs. Joy C. Shefter
 Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard J. Sherman
 Mr. and Mrs. John Singer
 Mr. and Mrs. John J. Stangel
 Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Uttal
 Mr. and Mrs. Saul L. Warshaw
 Rabbi and Mrs. Eugene Weiner
 Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Wolff
 Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wolfson

Men's Club Events

Ladies Night - December 16

On Saturday evening, December 16, the Men's Club will hold its annual Ladies Night in the Lemberg Auditorium. Always a highlight on the calendar of social events, Ladies Night this year will celebrate United Jerusalem and the miracle of the six-day Arab-Israel War. The auditorium will be decorated as a *kibbutz* and it is suggested that guests come in desert wear and informal attire. Cocktails will be served at 7:30 p.m. and will be followed by a catered dinner at 9:00 p.m. The Nathaniel Kaye Orchestra will provide the music for dancing and entertainment.

Mr. Sidney Meyer and Mr. Frank Wartur are co-chairmen of the committee in charge of the arrangements for the party. Mr. Harold Tompkins, president of the Men's Club, has announced that members who plan to attend should send their checks immediately for \$20.00 per couple to insure their reservations for "An Evening at the *Kibbutz*". For guests, the charge will be \$25.00.

LTF Brunch - January 28

On Sunday morning, January 28, at 10:30 a.m. Men's Club will sponsor a brunch at which members of LTF—Leaders Training Fellowship—will be guests. Please reserve the date and plan to attend the brunch. Further details will be given in the next issue of the *Bulletin*.

Sisterhood News

Sisterhood takes this opportunity to express her sincere thanks to all members and friends who supported her annual Luncheon-Theater Party on December 6, 1967, and thus helped to make the affair such a success.

Our gratitude also to the members of the committee for their unselfish, untiring and devoted efforts:

PresidentMrs. Richard I. Rudell
 Chairman of

LuncheonMrs. Herman Berger
 Co-chairmenMrs. Nathan Levine

Mrs. Jacob L. Oberman
 SecretaryMrs. Jack Hausman
 TreasurerMrs. Louis Stich
 Chairmen of

DecorationsMrs. Robert Altman
 Mrs. Jacob Boneparth
 Chairman of

HostessesMrs. Charles Bennet
 —Sunny Inselbuch
 Chairman of Publicity

Sisterhood Offering Fund

One of the oldest funds sponsored by Sisterhood is the Offering Fund. The main beneficiary of the fund is the Jewish Guild for the Blind because of its many projects which range from the care of children through old age.

The Offering Fund has expanded to include contributions to the Jewish Braille Institute and vacation camps for the blind. Today it has assumed increasing importance because of the new Pilot Project undertaken by the Guild at the request of the government. This is a program to test the feasibility of absorbing into the general community the educable and trainable blind as well as the seriously handicapped young adults.

We therefore hope that our congregants will remember the Offering Fund on occasions of joy and sorrow. Contributions can be addressed to Sisterhood at the synagogue.

Religious School

Hanukkah Celebration in Classes

On Sunday morning, December 17, the Primary Department of the Religious School will celebrate *Hanukkah* with a party which will include the lighting of candles, exchanging of gifts, playing dreidel games and the serving of refreshments.

There will also be a joint assembly featuring a dramatization of the story of *Hanukkah* with songs, dances and recitations. Each class will present one phase of the holiday theme.

There will be no sessions of the Primary Department on Sunday, December 24, and Sunday, December 31.

Malcolm Wilson, Lieutenant Governor, State of New York, Guest Speaker At Friday Night Service Sponsored by Men's Club on December 15 at 8:30 P.M.

Malcolm Wilson, Lieutenant Governor of the State of New York, will be the guest speaker at the Friday night service sponsored by the Men's Club on December 15. The service which begins at 8:30 p.m. will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. Mr. Wilson will speak on "Religious, Ethic and Civic Responsibility."

The following members of the Men's Club will participate in the reading of the prayers: Mr. Samuel Bernstein, Mr. David Gilder, Mr. Irving Goodstein, Mr. Ira Lee, Mr. Sidney Meyer, Mr. Bernard Robbins, Mr. Henry Schneider and Mr. David Winer.

Mr. Wilson, who is now completing his eighth year as Lieutenant Governor and presiding officer of the State Senate, is a member of the Cabinet and serves as Acting Governor when the Governor is absent from the state.



Malcolm Wilson
Lieutenant Governor
State of New York

During his twenty years of service in the Assembly, Mr. Wilson sponsored legislation in many fields. He is the co-sponsor of the legislation which created the Higher Education Assistance Corporation which helps needy college students obtain loans to finance their education. He also sponsored the legislation which authorized the first State scholarship aid to libraries.

Mr. Wilson has received many awards, citations and honorary degrees. In 1957 the New York State Society of Newspaper Editors accorded him its John Peter Zenger Award "in recognition of his service to the cause of freedom of the press and the people's right to know". He has been honored by the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association of the City of New York, the Civil Service Forum and the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies. His honorary degrees include those from Fordham University, Alfred University, Brooklyn College and Manhattan College.

College Homecoming Service Friday, December 29, Students Will Participate in The Service

An event eagerly anticipated by our congregational collegians is the annual College Homecoming Service which will be held on Friday evening, December 29, at 8:30 p.m. Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan Harry Trattner will conduct the service assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. Several young men and women from various colleges will participate in the reading of the prayers and three collegians will take part in a symposium on "After The Six Day War—What? College Students React".

Oneg Shabbat to Follow Service

Following the service, an *Oneg Shabbat* reception and tea will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium and students will be invited to take part in a question and answer period. As in the past, each college student will receive as a gift an important book of Jewish interest.

Invitations have been sent to members' sons and daughters who are now attending college or graduate school from Mrs. Herman Helpert, chairman of the Religious School and Youth Activities, Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, who is in charge of Education and Youth Activities and Mrs. Herman Zacks, chairman

of the Youth Activities sub-committee.

Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service on December 29 and the *Oneg Shabbat*. The service and the discussion following in the Lemberg Auditorium should be of particular interest to parents and their children.

College Cocktail Party

A College Cocktail Party will be held on Tuesday, December 26, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Jewish Museum, Fifth Avenue and 92nd Street, New York City. A tour of the Masada Exhibit will take place from four to five o'clock after which cocktails will be served. Mrs. Robert Altman and Mrs. Herman Zacks are co-chairmen of this first gathering for college students.

If you have not yet sent the college address of your son or daughter, we suggest that you do so immediately by writing to College Students Register, Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87 Street, New York, N. Y. 10028 or phoning TE 1-8686. This will insure college students receiving invitations to events which take place during vacations, the synagogue *Bulletin* and special material.

Parents Association

Book Fair A Success

The success of the Book Fair held at the synagogue in November was gratifying, indeed, to the Parents Association and to the committee in charge of compiling, arranging and selling the many books. To encourage reading books of Jewish interest and to preserve literary traditions, the Parents Association sponsors a Book Fair annually with the hope that it will give children Jewish books which they can cherish on their home bookshelves and will awaken parents to the wealth of knowledge available to them and their children through Jewish literature. Next year it is hoped that the Book Fair will take place for an entire week to give more parents an opportunity to purchase books. This year 716 books were sold during three days.

The following ladies manned the Book Fair and were responsible for its success: Gloria Kersh and Lolita Shallick, chairmen, and the members of their committee: Edna Altman, Sylvia Applebaum, Sylvia Berg, Alice Berger, Jackie Blass, Sheila Brog, Laura Dell, Phyllis Fier, Doris Finkel, Roseanna Raab, Judy Kutch, Esther Oberman, Rita Polkes, Marie Rosen, Anne Rosberger, Debbie Rotto, Annette Sherman, Doris Weiss and Louise Zacks.

Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

Synagogue Offerings

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Armour in memory of Pauline Salzman; and in memory of Belle Baron

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Aronson in honor of their 30th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Judson in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their grandson, Marc

Dr. I. S. Klemes in memory of his wife, Margaret

Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Levine in honor of Mrs. Jacob Boneparth

Mrs. Emanuel G. Penn in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Davenport

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodbell in honor of Rabbi Judah Nadich on the occasion of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Mitchell

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham A. Schnee in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary

Mr. Bernard Weintraub in memory of his father

Mr. and Mrs. Mark S. Yeckes in honor of their 46th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Zolenge

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Mr. and Mrs. Milton J. Selig in memory of Judith Harris Selig, Laura Ross Selig and Pamela Kate Selig

Torah Repair Fund

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Victory Chapter No. 621, O.E.S. in memory of Meyer Brown

Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County.

For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leichtling EN 9-2600.

Cohen Library Fund

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rosner

Mrs. Arthur B. Solomon in memory of her father, Isaac Bauman

James Thurman Scholarship Fund

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Mrs. Archie Thurman in honor of her husband's birthday

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Susan and Jonathan Shapiro in honor of the birthday of their grandfather, Archie Thurman

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thurman in memory of their daughter, Beatrice Shapiro

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thurman in memory of Edith Leichtling

Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated wedding anniversaries:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Aronson

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ash

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Silberberg

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thylan

Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Weinstein

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Yeckes

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, December 154:10 p.m.

Friday, December 224:12 p.m.

Friday, December 294:16 p.m.

Friday, January 54:23 p.m.

Federation News

Manhattan Friends of Federation 50th Anniversary Luncheon for donors of \$50.00 and over will be held on December 14 at the Hotel Plaza. Mrs. Jack E. Butler is campaign chairman of the Women's Division.

In 50 years, through the work of Federation, our Jewish community has made unique contributions to our city and country. New Yorkers — 1,350,000 of every faith, race and economic status — are served by Federation's 130 agencies. Federation hospitals, homes for the aged, community centers, day camps, family and child-care agencies, vocational guidance clinics are so much a part of New York life and hope that it would be impossible to contemplate the city without them.

Mrs. Harold H. Levin, Sisterhood chairman for Federation, and her committee, urge you to send your gift to Federation.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and all the members of their families:

Mr. Howard Amron upon the death of his father, Samuel Amron

Mr. Morton Baron upon the death of his sister, Belle Baron

Mrs. David Fogelson upon the death of her brother-in-law, John Bloch

Mr. Sidney Rydell upon the death of his mother, Bertha Rydell

Mrs. Joseph Wernik upon the death of her grandmother

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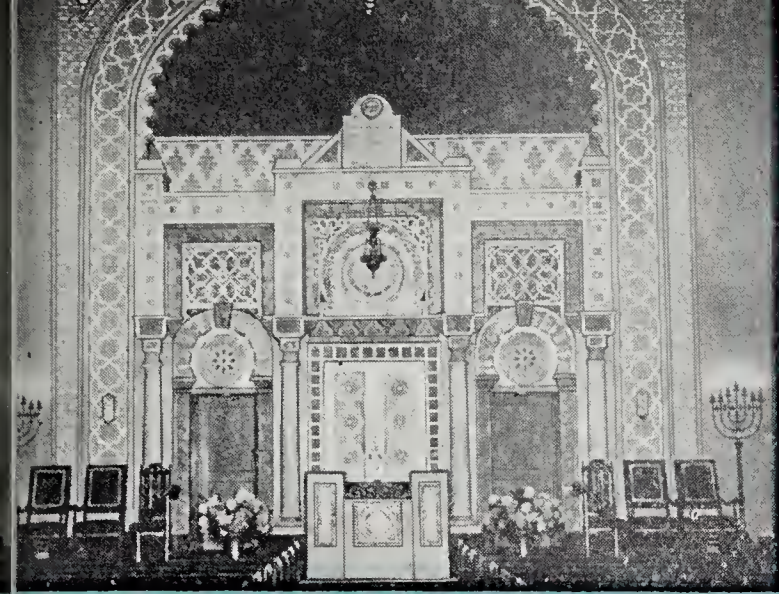
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January 2, 1968

Dr. Carl Urbont, Executive Director of the 92nd Street YM-YWHA Guest Speaker at Friday Night Service, January 5, at 8:30 P.M.

Dr. Carl Urbont, executive director of the 92nd Street YM-YWHA, will be the guest speaker at the Friday night service

on January 5, 1968 at 8:30 p.m. He will speak on "The Jewish Community and The Jewish Future", a topic with which

he is particularly familiar because of his vast experience in professional social work and community activities. The

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, January 58:30 p.m.

Dr. Carl Urbont will speak on
"THE JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER AND
THE JEWISH FUTURE"

Saturday morning, January 69:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Drew Greenwald
son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenwald

Friday night, January 128:30 p.m.

"MARTIN LUTHER — AS JEWS KNEW HIM"
on his 450th anniversary

Bat Mitzvah of Abigail Zuger
daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Zuger

Saturday morning, January 139:30 a.m.

Friday night, January 198:30 p.m.

ANNUAL SISTERHOOD SABBATH

Mrs. H. Herbert Rossman will speak on
"THE STRENGTH THAT IS OUR OWN"
marking the 50th Anniversary of National Women's League
Oneg Shabbat Tea to follow

Saturday morning, January 209:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Andrew Propper
son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Propper

Friday night, January 268:30 p.m.

"JERUSALEM THE GOLDEN — TO WHOM?"

Saturday morning, January 279:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Roy Mittelman
son of Dr. and Mrs. Jerome Mittelman

Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak at the Friday night and Sabbath morning services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.



Dr. Carl Urbont

service will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with Neil Robinson at the organ.

Born in Brooklyn, Dr. Urbont received his post-graduate education at the Columbia School of Social Work and at Columbia University. He graduated from Washington Square College of New York University with honors in sociology. He won the national prize for the best under-graduate sociological study in the country from Alpha Kappa Delta, sociology fraternity, and the Israel Cummings Award of Federation. An article based upon his doctoral dissertation was published in the American Jewish Year Book for 1967.

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Dr. Carl Urbont Speaker At Friday Service, Jan. 5

After his graduation from the School of Social Work, he was appointed executive director of a Federation agency, the Emanuel Brotherhood. From 1949 to 1951 he served with the Joint Distribution Committee in Paris as director of its department of educational and cultural rehabilitation. In 1951 he was appointed assistant executive director of the 92nd Street Y and in 1956 executive director, the position he now holds.

Park Avenue Synagogue which has always had close ties with its neighbor, the 92nd Street Y, welcomes Dr. Urbont and looks forward to hearing his message on January 5. Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service.

Parents Association Shaharit Service and Brunch

The Parents Association in conjunction with the Elementary Department of the Religious School will sponsor the annual father-son-daughter *Shaharit* Service and brunch on Sunday morning, January 21, 1968. The service which will be held in the sanctuary at 10:30 a.m. will be conducted by the children of the Elementary School.

Immediately following the service, brunch will be served in the Lemberg Auditorium. Chairman of this anticipated event is Marie Rosen; co-chairmen, Anne Rosberger and Louise Zacks, who will be assisted by the following committee: Julie Blass, Sonia Breindel, Laura Dell, Annette Sherman and Jean Soichet.

Mrs. Robert Altman, president of Parents Association, in behalf of the organization, invites all fathers to be present and looks forward to sharing with them the joy of this special father's day, always a highlight of events planned by the parents.

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, January 5	4:23 p.m.
Friday, January 12	4:30 p.m.
Friday, January 19	4:37 p.m.
Friday, January 26	4:45 p.m.

Men's Club Brunch for LTF Sunday, January 28

The Men's Club will sponsor a brunch on Sunday morning, January 28, at 10:30 a.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. Members of LTF — the Leaders Training Fellowship — will be honored on this occasion.

Sponsored by Men's Club, the Leaders Training Fellowship gives teen-agers an opportunity to continue their Jewish activities in association with young people in this synagogue and in synagogues of other areas. It gives guidance to Jewish youth of high school age and instills a sense of belonging to a larger national fellowship. Yearly regional study week-ends as well as numerous other joint projects are scheduled to further an interchange of ideas among members interested in the LTF program.

This year the young people will attempt to share their concerns and thoughts on the issues of the day with the Men's Club. Having studied the events to be documented in a forthcoming book by Arthur Morse (serialized in the November issues of *Look*), they are troubled by the fact that so many Jews stood by helplessly during the Nazi slaughter of the Jewish communities of Europe. They have chosen as their topic, "The Younger Generation Confronts its Elders" which should prove to be a very provocative discussion, highlighting the often unnoticed sensitivities of our children.

Mr. Harold Tompkins, president of Men's Club, assures us that under the supervision of Dr. Selig Ginzburg an exciting program has been planned.

Laymen Invited To Annual NYBR Meeting

The annual meeting of the New York Board of Rabbis will take place on Thursday evening, January 4, 1968 at 8 p.m. in the Sert Room of the Waldorf-Astoria. A well deserved tribute will be paid to Mr. Jack Weiler, active leader in almost every aspect of Jewish life and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Advisory Council of the New York Board of Rabbis. Men and women are cordially invited to attend this interesting evening.

Sisterhood News

On Tuesday, January 16, 1968, Sisterhood will hold its open meeting at 12 noon. Luncheon will be served.

Guest speaker will be Mary Ascher, an American artist and lecturer, who will speak on "Twelve Jewish Women of the Bible," and will illustrate her talk with color slides.

Mrs. Ascher is a recognized artist whose work has been shown throughout the United States as well as abroad in France, Japan, Israel, Argentina, Scotland, and England. She is represented in many private collections. She is listed in *Who's Who in America*; *Who's Who in American Art*; *Who's Who of American Women*. She is a member of the National Association of Women Artists and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, London.

Mrs. Ascher's program is a unique one based on twelve Jewish women of the Bible. While on a Huntington Hartford Foundation Fellowship in California, she completed a group of paintings on this subject. Subsequently, Mrs. Ascher wrote a script in Biblical style for narrative presentation with color slides, including an analysis and interpretation of each character, and the application of the symbolism to contemporary woman.

Be sure to reserve the date — Tuesday, January 16 — for Sisterhood's interesting and stimulating program.

—Ethel B. Altschuler

We Take Pride in Our . . .

Dr. Joseph G. Druss, who was appointed Professor Emeritus of otolaryngology at Mount Sinai School of Medicine.

Mr. Irving Mitchell Felt in whose honor the recently opened *Felt Forum* of the new Madison Square Garden was named

Mr. Arthur B. Krim, who was elected Alumni Trustee of Columbia University

Mr. Martin Leichtling, who has been elected a member of the Board of Governors of the National Association of Synagogue Administrators

Mr. Joseph Schiff, who has been appointed national director of the Student Zionist Organization

Mrs. H. Herbert Rossman, Past President of National Women's League, Speaker At Jubilee Friday Night Service, January 19, Sponsored by Sisterhood

Mrs. H. Herbert Rossman, a past president of the National Women's League, will be the guest speaker at the Friday night service sponsored by Sisterhood in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the National Women's League of the United Synagogue of America. Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. The following members of Sisterhood will participate in the reading of the prayers: Mrs. Robert Altman, Mrs. Ethel Altschul, Mrs. Albert Cornell, Mrs. Sidney Friedman, Mrs. Louis Greenstein, Mrs. Jack Hausman, Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan and Mrs. Jacob L. Oberman.

Currently Mrs. Rossman is serving as national chairman of the one million dollar Combined Campaign for Torah Fund and the Mathilde Schechter Residence Hall of the National Women's



**Mrs. H. Herbert Rossman
Speaker at Sisterhood Service**

League on behalf of The Jewish Theological Seminary. Mrs. Rossman's leadership in the women's division of the Conservative movement has taken her to the

Far East, the Canadian Northwest, Alaska, and the Arctic Circle as well as to the Scandinavian countries. In the course of her journeys she has conferred with foremost Jewish leaders.

In 1960 Mrs. Rossman attended the White House conference on Children and Youth and in 1962 the first World Council of Synagogues convention in Jerusalem, both of which she addressed as the only woman on the program. She serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the World Council of Synagogues and on the Synagogue Council of America constituted of the lay and rabbinical bodies of all three movements in Judaism. She is an honorary president of the East Midwood Jewish Center Sisterhood.

Oneg Shabbat to Follow Service

Following the services, Sisterhood members will be hostesses at an *Oneg Shabbat* during which congregants will have an opportunity to greet Mrs. Rossman.

Nursery School News

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, the Nursery School which this year has an all day kindergarten class and two nursery classes has ended a most successful first term.

Recently at an evening meeting of the entire parent body of the Nursery School, Dr. Abram Blau, the attending psychiatrist in charge of the Child Psychiatry Division at Mount Sinai Hospital and consultant for our Nursery School, spoke on "A Child Psychiatrist Looks at Children". A question and answer period followed.

Registration for the coming year is now taking place. Priority will be given to children of congregants during the month of January after which parents in the community will be invited to register their children. Please phone the Religious School (TE 1-8686) for an appointment.

National Women's League

National Tribute Day, Jan. 21

On the weekend of January 20, 1968, National Women's League of the United Synagogue of America and its 800 Sisterhoods will culminate the celebration of the Golden Jubilee Anniversary of its founding.

The Jewish Theological Seminary of America is honoring National Women's League with a Jubilee Tribute Day on Sunday, January 21, both in New York and Los Angeles and all Sisterhoods and congregants are invited to share with Women's League the joy of this *simhah*. There will be *Torah* sessions led by Seminary scholars, presentation of awards to Sisterhoods who have been outstanding in their Sisterhood activities, and a gala banquet. Sisterhoods who are represented at this tribute will receive a certificate and a very unusual souvenir will be presented to those who attend the banquet.

To mark its Golden Jubilee, National Women's League has published *They Dared to Dream*, a history of the Women's League, which traces its history in the framework of an evolving American Judaism. It is the story of the League, its leaders and achievements, its programs of education and social action. A vice-president of the National Women's League, Mrs. Judah Nadich is currently the National Adult Education Chairman of the organization.

Mrs. Richard I. Rudell, Sisterhood president, urges members to attend Tribute Day on January 21 and to join in the celebration of the Golden Jubilee Anniversary of the Women's League.

For complete information and reservations, we suggest that you contact National Women's League of The United Synagogue of America, 3080 Broadway, N. Y. 10027 or phone 662-2200.

Anniversaries

Congratulations to our members who have recently celebrated their anniversaries:

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ackman
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Allan
Dr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Barash
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Berman
Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Bernstein
Mr. and Mrs. Morris E. Biederman
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Boueparth
Mr. and Mrs. O. Roy Chalk
Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Cowett
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Danenberg
Mr. and Mrs. Roger H. Felherbaum
Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Feinberg
Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Furman
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goodman
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Greenspan
Mr. and Mrs. William Heller
Dr. and Mrs. Herman Helperu
Dr. and Mrs. Milton Helporn
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kahn
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howard Katz
Mr. and Mrs. William I. Kaufman
Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Kornzweig
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kreiger
Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis Levy
Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. List
Mr. and Mrs. Egon Loewy
Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Lorant
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lukaczer
Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Miller
Dr. and Mrs. Burton L. Nackenson
Hazzan and Mrs. David J. Putterman
Mr. and Mrs. Burton P. Resnick
Mr. and Mrs. James P. Robbins
Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanley Robinson
Mr. and Mrs. Mordecai Rochlin
Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Rubin
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sabsevit
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Schoenbaum
Mr. and Mrs. David Seiler
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Stangel
Mr. and Mrs. John J. Stangel
Col. and Mrs. Irvin Waldman
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham M. Weinberg
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Weinstein
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Weintraub
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wenglin
Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer
Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Winston
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zacks
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zucker

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Levine upon the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Stephen Coplan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Coplan

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer upon the birth of twin granddaughters; and to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Toly David Abend of Boston

Mrs. Eli Schnapper upon the birth of a granddaughter, Elizabeth Anne Josephson; and to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Josephson

Ceremonial Gift Shop

Our Gift Shop has a fine selection of beautiful gifts. Mrs. Milton Heller, chairman, is always ready to serve you. Just phone her (AT 9-5500).

Two Vacancies Available in Kindergarten Class

Our kindergarten class for children of five years of age will have two vacancies available for the new term beginning on February 1, 1968. Interested parents are asked to contact the Religious School immediately. Please phone for an appointment or for farther information (TE 1-8686).

Contributions

Synagogue Offerings

Mr. Morton H. Baron in memory of his sister, Belle Baron
 Mr. Bernard Brownstein in appreciation for attending services at our synagogue
 Mr. Howard P. Feinberg in memory of Harry Zailert
 Mrs. Edythe Goldin in memory of her husband, Louis Goldin
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Goodman in appreciation of having attended services during the High Holy Days
 Mr. David Hirsch in honor of his birthday
 Miss Bernice Lowy in memory of her mother and father, Bertha and Adolph Lowy
 Mr. Lionel Pincus
 Mrs. Richard I. Rudell in honor of her husband's birthday
 Mrs. Eli Schnapper in honor of the birth of her granddaughter
 Mrs. Eric Steihel in memory of her mother, Friedel Sichel Elba
 Mr. and Mrs. Sol Zolenge

Cohen Library Fund In Memory of Edith Leichtling

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Friedman
 Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Gilbert
 Mr. and Mrs. Max Halpert
 Mr. and Mrs. George Heyman
 Dr. and Mrs. Herman G. Helpert
 Mr. Neil Robinson
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Rudell
 Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lee Shapiro

Religious School Audio-Visual Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman in memory of Edith Leichtling; in memory of Anna Gittinger, mother of Mrs. Elliott Meyers; in memory of Abraham Lachowitz, father of Mrs. Irving Smith; in memory of Bernard Breitbart, father of Mrs. Joseph Schlang
 Mr. Victor S. Harris

Welfare Fund

Mrs. Beatrice Melnikoff in honor of the marriage of her son, Richard
 Miss Sylvia Mervankin in memory of her mother, Annie Mervankin

Prayer Book Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Max Halpert in memory of George A. Rosenberg
 Mr. and Mrs. Herman Levine in memory of Harry Ruthoser

Masada Lectures

In conjunction with the current exhibition, *Masada*, The Jewish Museum and the Jewish Theological Seminary of America will sponsor three lectures in January. The series will be given at the Jewish Museum on Tuesdays from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Admission to individual lectures is \$3.00.

January 9 — "Saicide in Jewish Law and Literature" by Seymour Siegel

January 16 — "The Ben Sira Scroll from Masada" by Shalom Paul

January 23 — "Masada as a Chapter in Jewish Resistance" by Chaim Z. Dimitrovsky

Summer Programs For Teen-Agers

Two interesting programs for teen-agers have recently been announced by the National Youth Commission of The United Synagogue of America. Both these programs have been successfully carried on for the past number of years and hundreds of young people have benefited from them, deriving great personal pleasure as well as exciting experiences. Deadlines for both these programs are approaching and Park Avenue Synagogue members interested in these programs for their own sons or daughters are urged to act quickly.

The first program is the U.S.Y. 1968 Israel Pilgrimage. It is open to young people between the ages of 15 and 18. The tour will leave the United States during the last week of June or during the first week of July and will return after the 15th of August, approximately seven weeks, including a stop-over in a European city. The all-inclusive fee is \$1,040. Further information may be obtained from the United Synagogue Youth Israel Pilgrimage Committee, 218 East 70th Street, New York, N. Y. 10021. The deadline for applications is February 1, 1968.

The second program is called USY-ON-WHEELS, a North American tour planned for the summer of 1968. It is a six and one-half week cross-country tour of the United States and Canada for a group of selected young people of Conservative synagogues. This coming summer will be the eighth consecutive year of this tour. The group leaves from New York City at the beginning of July by specially chartered bus with stop-overs at various hotels and motels or at homes in some Jewish communities. The group is supervised by highly qualified experienced group leaders and educators. The complete cost of the trip is \$700. Information may be obtained from USY-ON-WHEELS, 218 East 70th Street, New York, N. Y. 10021, telephone 525-8502. The deadline for applications is January 15, 1968.

Both these programs have been over-subscribed every year and parents interested should act immediately.

Opportunities For Young People In Israel

There are now available a number of volunteer programs for young people who desire to spend some time in Israel:

1. VOLUNTEERS IN ISRAEL PROGRAM (VIP). This is for young people between the ages of 18 and 30 ready to work for a minimum of six months. Work areas include establishing new border settlements, strengthening existing *kibbutzim* and special development projects. The next departure is February 7. The cost is \$535.00.

2. SHERUT LA'AM. This is a one-year service program for young men and women, ages 18 to 30. It offers the opportunity either to serve Israel in a professional capacity in education, health or welfare or to experience a year of communal living in a *kibbutz*. Next departures are July and September. The cost is \$670.00.

3. SUMMER-IN-KIBBUTZ. This is a ten week program of living and working on a *kibbutz* with ten days of group travel to major sites and ten days of free time. This program is for 18 to 25 year olds. Departures are scheduled for the end of June. Cost is \$695.00.

4. ISRAEL SUMMER INSTITUTE. This seven week program, now entering its twentieth year, offers two weeks of service in a *kibbutz*, seminars dealing with various facets of Israel and Jewish life, with field trips to all major areas of interest, plus a return stop-over in Europe. Cost \$945.00. The junior division is for young people between the ages of 15½ and 18; the senior division for 18 to 25.

Further information may be obtained from The American Zionist Youth Foundation, 515 Park Avenue, N. Y. C., telephone HA 1-4120.

Religious Archives At Seminary

The Jewish Theological Seminary of America has recently announced the establishment of the American Jewish Religious Archives to be located in its buildings. The purpose of these archives will be the selection, classification and preservation of correspondence, records and other source materials which will some day provide essential background for any historian interested in the development of Judaism in the United States and Canada.

Members of the congregation are asked to examine their own family's correspondence and records of the past to see whether any of it is of possible value to future historians. You may have in your possession unique materials relating to the beginning and development of Park Avenue Synagogue, other congregations, Jewish communal and philanthropic agencies, etc. People who think they have such materials are asked to send their names to Rabbi Nadich and a notice will be sent to them defining the new archives and describing the kinds of material wanted.

Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County. For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leichtling EN 9-2600.

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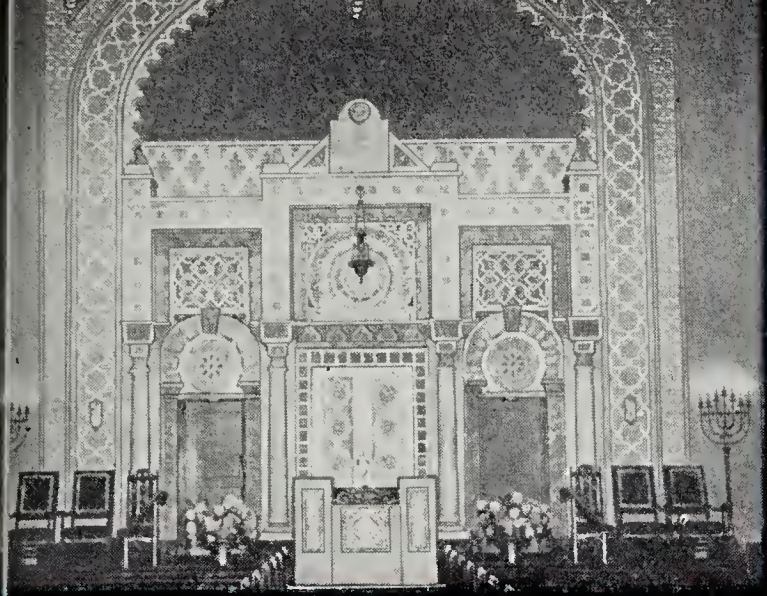
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Hazzan David J. Putterman, Guest Speaker, at Friday Night Service February 9 to Mark Shabbat Shira, The Sabbath of Song

Hazzan David J. Putterman, who has served Park Avenue Synagogue with distinction since 1933, will be the guest speaker at the Friday night service on February 9 to mark *Shabbat Shira*, the Sabbath of Song. The service at 8:30 p.m. will be conducted by Rabbi Judah

Nadieh and Hazzan Putterman accompanied by the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. Hazzan Putterman will speak on "Congregational Music-To Sing or Not to Sing".

Hazzan Putterman began his career as the youngest and first American-

made cantor at eighteen years of age and throughout the years has enchanted worshippers with his beautiful rendition of liturgical music. A founder of the Cantors Assembly of America and its executive vice-president for many years, he has also served as director of the Department of Music of the United Synagogue of America. In 1960 the Cantors Assembly bestowed upon him its first Kavod Award in recognition of his "unique contribution in encouraging the creativity of contemporary music for the American synagogue, thus helping to assure the continuity in America of a vital and beautiful heritage". His high ideals and his standards of perfection have enriched our services to which he continues to bring prestige and dignity.

Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service on February 9.

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, February 28:30 p.m.
"ASK THE RABBI"

An informal question and answer discussion at the
Oneg Shabbat Tea following the services

Saturday morning, February 39:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Mark Barnett
son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnett

Friday night, February 98:30 p.m.
Hazzan David J. Putterman will speak on
"CONGREGATIONAL MUSIC—TO SING OR NOT TO SING"
Marking Shabbat Shira, the Sabbath of Song

Saturday morning, February 109:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Rod Scott Breslin
Son of Mrs. Leonard Unger and Mr. Quentin Breslin

Friday night, February 168:30 p.m.
ANNUAL PARENTS ASSOCIATION SERVICE

Saturday morning, February 179:30 a.m.
Bat Mitzvah of Bettina Weill
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weill

Friday night, February 238:30 p.m.
"THE CURRENT STATE OF THE DIALOGUE"

Saturday morning, February 249:30 a.m.

Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak at the Friday night and Sabbath morning services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Something New For Friday Night Service

An experiment with the nature of the Friday night service will take place on February 2 with the service beginning at the regular time of 8:30 p.m. However, there will be no sermon and as soon as the service will have been concluded the congregation will adjourn to the Lemberg Auditorium for tea and refreshments. There a question and answer discussion period will take place in the informal atmosphere created by
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Tu B'Shevat, Jewish Arbor Day, Will Be Observed on Wednesday, February 14

Tu B'Shevat, the New Year of Trees, occurs this year on Wednesday, February 14, 1968. Although a minor holiday, *Tu B'Shevat*, which means the fifteenth of the month of *Shevat*, is a popular celebration associated with the planting of trees. The holiday marks the end of the winter season in Israel. It was believed that on the fifteenth day of *Shevat*, the sap begins to rise in the fruit trees of the Holy Land. It is therefore customary on that day to partake of fruits which grow in Israel — apples, almonds, carobs, figs, nuts and pomegranates. Each fruit has its own symbolic meaning. Since nuts are hard, medium and soft, they symbolize the three types of character found among Jews. The almond, it is said, in-

dicates the swiftness of divine retribution as in Jeremiah, and the fig is a symbol of peace and prosperity. The humble carob is the mark of lowly fare and therefore symbolizes humility, the essential element of penitence.

Holiday Customs

Many meaningful customs have developed through the years in regard to the planting of trees, which have always played an important part in Jewish life. Parents often planted trees on *Tu B'Shevat* for children born during the year — a cedar for a boy that he might grow strong and tall, and gentle cypress for a girl. When children were married, branches of their trees were used

for the *huppah*, the wedding canopy. The Torah is referred to as a tree: "It is a tree of life to those who hold fast to it and everyone that upholdeth it is happy". This passage from Proverbs is chanted when the Torah is returned to the Ark. The tree weathers all storms with endurance and tenacity and yet retains its inner strength, bursting forth into blossom at the first sign of spring. Endurance in adversity — this is its message to man.

Observed in Religious School

At Park Avenue Synagogue, *Tu B'Shevat* is observed in the classes of the Religious School with special programs and the serving of the traditional foods of the holiday.

Parents Association to Sponsor Family Worship Service Friday, February 16 - Shabbat Dinner to Precede Service

The Parents Association will sponsor a Family Worship Service on Friday, February 16, 1968 which will be conducted by students of the Religious School. The service, preceded by a *Shabbat* dinner, will be in observance of *Tu B'Shevat*, the New Year of Trees. Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, principal of the Religious School, will give a story-sermon. The service will begin at 8:30 p.m. and will conclude approximately at 9:15 p.m. because of the age of the youngsters.

Preceding the service, a *Shabbat* dinner will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium for children of Grades 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Elementary Department and for their parents. The Parents Association will be in charge of plans for the dinner to be served by high school students of our Religious School.

This service, preceded by a *Shabbat* dinner, has proved so significant for both the young people and their parents in previous years that it has become an annual event. It is particularly fitting that the Parents Association, for its special Sabbath, should sponsor a Family Worship Service because it affords congregants an opportunity to hear the service conducted by our future Jewish leaders; it gives youngsters the opportunity to participate in the historic pattern of Jewish religious tradition and to enjoy the experience of worshipping together with their parents.

The following committee will assume responsibility for the dinner: Mrs. William I. Kaufman and Mrs. William Sherman, chairmen of publicity and invitations; Mrs. Henry Kersh and Mrs. Joseph Shalleck, chairmen of arrangements and decorations; Mrs. Robert Altman, Mrs. Bernard Weiss, and Mrs. Herman Zacks, chairmen of food.

Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service at 8:30 p.m. Not only will they give encouragement by their presence to our young people, but they will be able to learn what our students have accomplished in their classes.

New Project

The Parents Association is sponsoring a new project—serving cookies and juice to all children who attend the Hebrew classes of our Religious School. As the youngsters enter the lobby of the Milton Steinberg House, they are given refreshments by volunteers of the Parents Association who have been most cooperative in assuming this responsibility. Chairman Mrs. Henry Rosberger, and her co-chairman Mrs. Herman Zacks, invite mothers to help in this worthwhile project. If you can come on Mondays and Wednesdays between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m. or on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m., please phone Mrs. Rosberger (YU 8-0649).

Something New For Friday Night Service

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people sitting around tables. Congregants will be invited to address brief questions to Rabbi Nadich on any subject pertinent to Judaism. Certainly, many of the men and women of our congregation have questions that they would like to pose to the rabbi on different aspects of Judaism. This Friday evening will provide the opportunity to do so. Those who would prefer not to ask the questions from the floor but to send the questions in writing in advance may address such questions to Rabbi Nadich at the synagogue office, indicating whether or not the name of the questioner is to be revealed. Questions may also be telephoned to the rabbi's secretary at EN 9-2600.

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, February 2	4:54 p.m.
Friday, February 9	5:03 p.m.
Friday, February 16	5:11 p.m.
Friday, February 23	5:19 p.m.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and all members of their families:

Mr. Jack Butler upon the death of his brother, Arthur Leon Butler

Mrs. Sidney Florea upon the death of her mother, Stella Gluckman

Mrs. Maurice H. Levin upon the death of her husband

Mrs. Melvin L. Weisbart upon the death of her husband

Principal Reflections

Each year during the months of January and February the boys and girls of our Religious School share two important traditional observances with their parents. The first of these is the *Shaharit* service, a father, son and daughter worship after which brunch is served. It is true that other schools have father, son and daughter events. Throughout the city boys and girls meet with their fathers to dine, to listen to talks on sports, college entrance and topics of general interest. But what makes the *Shaharit* service of our school different from these other school events which certainly have merit? Our father, son and daughter *Shaharit* service is different because it is not a *passive* activity of being served and being spoken to. It is an *active* participation in prayer. It is another manifestation of the fact that Judaism is a religion of action and the brunch which follows the prayers serves to indicate that Jews wish to elevate the act of eating by pausing in prayer before partaking of the "fruits of the earth".

The word *Shaharit* comes from the root *shahar* meaning dawn, the concept being that the Jew prays before his work, that he begins his day with a sense of spiritual well being, thankful that man has been endowed with the ability to distinguish between night and day and between everything in life that these two extremes symbolize.

The idea of renewal is inherent in the observance of morning worship. The Jew does not live automatically, a pawn of his society and the circumstances of his life. Each day he starts afresh. He attacks with action and with renewed vigor the challenges of today. His daily spiritual renewal gives him the moral courage he needs to make a fresh start.

Our *Shaharit* service is held at our

synagogue to give fathers, sons and daughters an opportunity to act out together, to experience together in a meaningful way, this joy of renewal. And we practice this idea of reintegration on a regular basis when the young people of our 4th and 5th grades pray together on the first day of the week before their classes begin. Boys who have been *Bar Mitzvah* use their phylacteries. Familiarity with traditions gives our children a chance to use the knowledge they have learned. When our boys and girls intone the words of the *Shema*, when they repeat the words "You shall bind them for a sign upon your hands and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes", these are not vague mutterings in a foreign tongue. Our boys and girls know that we need the sign and symbols of daily prayer to remind us that on days other than the Sabbath and holidays the covenant between God and man exists.

Observing the Sabbath is the further practical expression of this covenant and that is the reason for our second family observance — our evening Sabbath Family Worship Service and dinner.

In our last article we spoke of the spiritual value of activities to be shared by the family as a unit. In this Family Sabbath Service we attempt to elicit a response to the beauty of the Sabbath prayers, to the joy of the Sabbath songs, and to the solemnity of the *kiddush* so that all will know the emotion of elation and the sense of regeneration which traditional observance can bring. It is this joy, this flush of spiritual exhilaration that should be brought into all the activities of our lives with our friends, our business associates and particularly with our children.

—Joseph S. Wernik
Principal, Religious School

Men's Club Schedule of Future Events

Schedule of Open Meetings February 27 —

This meeting will be devoted to sports with the showing of a film to be narrated by Mel Allen of the Seventh World Macabiah film. This meeting for men only is scheduled for 8:15 p.m.

March 26 —

Dr. Kurt Hirschhorn, professor of Genetics at Mount Sinai Hospital, will speak on "Genetics As It Relates to The Jewish People".

April 16 —

Mr. Tuvia Freedman, who heads the Israeli agency for the location of Nazi war criminals, will be the guest speaker.

May 28 —

Annual Dinner-Election Meeting.

Further details of these meetings will be printed in future issues of the *Bulletin*. Please reserve the dates now.

Sisterhood Plans Visit To Seminary February 20

On Tuesday, February 20, Sisterhood has planned an exciting outing—a visit to The Jewish Theological Seminary of America located at Broadway and 122 Street. Members are invited to lunch promptly at 11:30 a.m. in the cafeteria of the Seminary as guests of Sisterhood. A guided tour of the Seminary will follow and then a talk describing and showing rare books and manuscripts will be given by Miss Anna Kleban, coordinator for field activities for the Seminary library.

The Jewish Theological Seminary is the mother institution of all Conservative synagogues in the country, including Park Avenue Synagogue. It serves American Judaism in many ways: the Rabbinical School; the Teachers Institute which has both a preparatory department and a graduate school; the Cantors Institute; Ramah camps; Atid organization for college students; the Leaders Training Fellowship and the United Synagogue Youth, an organization for teen-agers.

Announcements will be sent shortly with return cards on which you are asked to indicate whether you require transportation if you plan to attend. Please return these cards *promptly* so that reservations can be made for you. For those who require transportation, we will leave promptly at 11:00 a.m. from the synagogue; for those supplying their own transportation, plan to meet at the Seminary at 11:30 a.m.

Please reserve the date for our next open meeting on March 19, when we shall have a beautiful musical program featuring Hazzan David J. Putterman accompanied by the synagogue choir. Further details will be given in the next issue of the *Bulletin*.

—Ethel B. Altschul

Our Sewing Group

The Sewing Group under the chairmanship of Mrs. Louis Greenstein once again has been busy making baby clothes for needy children. The recipient this year is the Milton Steinberg Group of Hadassah. Recently Mrs. David J. Putterman, Program chairman for the group, expressed her appreciation for the tiny garments which, when sold at the Hadassah Bazaar, netted a fine sum to be sent to Israel.

Advance Notice! Purim Party March 16

On Saturday evening, March 16, 1968, the synagogue has scheduled a Purim Ball which will take place in the Lemberg Auditorium. Mr. David Altschul, chairman of the Planning Committee has asked the Men's Club to supervise the details of the party. Mr. Harold Tompkins, president of Men's Club, has appointed Mr. Ira L. Lee and Dr. Ben B. Wetchler co-chairmen. The affair will be "black tie" and members will be asked to wear masks. Here is a fine opportunity for congregants to use their ingenuity in creating original masks representative of Purim.

We wish to emphasize that the party is for members of the congregation only. Friends of congregants cannot be accommodated because of the limitation of space.

Further details will be published in the next issue of the *Bulletin* but we suggest that you reserve the date now for the Purim Ball on March 16.

If Winter Is Here Can Passover Be Far Behind

Despite the fact that Passover is still several months in the offing the time to begin thinking of those in need at Passover time is now. There are more than twenty-five thousand Jewish men, women and children in public and voluntary hospitals and institutions throughout New York State. Each year they are furnished with Passover foods and religious supplies by the New York Board of Rabbis. The sum of money required is substantial and it is raised by appealing to members of congregations in New York to send their contributions for this purpose.

The orders for the Passover foods and supplies must be placed *now* if the needs are to be met. The Passover invitation read in the *Haggadah* is "Let all who are hungry come and eat". This should be made a reality for those who cannot provide for themselves.

Members of Park Avenue Synagogue are invited to send their cheeks in whatever sum their hearts dictate to Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund with a notation indicating that it is for the Passover Campaign.

The old, ill, emotionally disturbed and mentally retarded will be thankful.

Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

Synagogue Offerings

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belth for a velvet cover for the chapel organ and for prayer books in memory of Mr. Belth's parents

Mr. A. B. Feldman in honor of his birthday
Dr. and Mrs. Braham H. Golden in memory of Morris H. and Ray Goldstein, and Louis, Rose, Adolph and Hyman Lambert

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goodman in honor of their forty-second wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greenfield in honor of Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich and in honor of Hazzan and Mrs. David J. Putterman

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard A. Leventhal in honor of their son, Alexander

Mrs. Paul Rollin in memory of her husband
Mrs. Samuel Stern to the Frederick William Greenfield Fund

Cohen Library Fund In Memory of Edith Leichtling

Dr. and Mrs. William Karmiol
Mrs. Paul Rollin
Mrs. Charlotte Weissbart

Welfare Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob W. Boorstein in honor of the birth of their granddaughter, Rochelle Eve

Mr. Alan Hoffman in memory of his father, Samuel L. Hoffman; Mrs. Samuel L. Hoffman in memory of her husband

Mrs. Arthur Solomon in memory of her mother, Lena Bauman

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Victor in honor of their wedding anniversary

Religious School Audio-Visual Fund

Dr. Margaret H. Hohenberg

Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Bernstein in memory of their mother, Gertrude Kaskel

Cohen Library Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Bernstein in honor of their thirty-sixth wedding anniversary

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend best wishes to:

Judge and Mrs. Samuel M. Gold upon the birth of a grandson, David Paul Gold; and to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin R. Gold.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Kaufman upon the engagement of their son, Curtis, to Gita Weinrauch

Mr. Martin Leichtling upon the engagement of his son, Marc Bennett, to Suzanne Fischer

Dr. and Mrs. Kalman Selig upon the engagement of their daughter, Elaine, to David Gould

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Weintraub upon the engagement of their son, Joseph Menin, to Susan Lacher

We Take Pride in

Mr. David Coleman, who has underwritten a demonstration auditorium at Brandeis University, a major facility of the Science Complex. The auditorium, recently dedicated, is known as the Libbie Baron Coleman Demonstration Auditorium in memory of Mr. Coleman's wife. The facility which also is in memory of Mr. Coleman's parents, Rabbi and Mrs. Ben Bornchoff, serves the need of the physics, chemistry, biology and mathematics departments.

Dr. Albert Cornell, who has been appointed by the Honorable Percy Sutton, Borough President of Manhattan, as a member of the Community Planning Board Area 8 Environmental Protection and Control Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heller, whose son, Louis Heller, administrator of Congregation Solel, Highland Park, Illinois, a former student of our Religious School and leader of our Youth Group, was awarded a certification as a Fellow in temple administration.

Mrs. Nathan B. Kogan, who was elected president of Service for Adolescents for Release of Tension, the only group of Jewish women who do volunteer social work in the Department of Correction in the City of New York. Mrs. Harold A. Osserman is secretary of this project.

Anniversaries

Congratulations to our members who have recently celebrated their anniversaries:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennet
Mr. and Mrs. Pincus Cohen
Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel M. Feinstone
Mr. and Mrs. S. Charles Freeman
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halbren
Mr. and Mrs. Alan A. Harris
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Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stowe
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thrope
Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Victor
Dr. and Mrs. Harry F. Wechsler
Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Yuder

World Council to Meet In London July 15-18

Tours Include Attendance at Convention

The World Council of Synagogues, constituting national federations of Conservative synagogues in different countries of the world, will hold its next international convention in London, England, from July 15 to July 18, 1968. This convention will mark the tenth anniversary of the founding of the World Council and a festive and inspiring program is being prepared for this occasion. The United Synagogue of America, with which Park Avenue Synagogue is affiliated, will be sending delegates and members of our congregation interested in attending as delegates or observers. If you are interested, please phone Mr. Martin Leichtling EN 9-2600.

The United Synagogue is preparing five different tours from sixteen days to thirty-two days, all of which will include attendance at the convention. Three of the tours will include Israel, one of the Scandinavian countries and the shortest tour will include Holland, Switzerland and Paris in addition to England. Further information about the tours may be obtained from Mrs. Adele K. Gilead, World Council of Synagogues, RI 9-8000.

Counseling Center At The Seminary

For over a year now there has been functioning at The Jewish Theological Seminary of America a center which offers rabbinic counseling to those who wish to avail themselves of it. The Morris J. Bernstein Center for Pastoral Psychiatry was established to offer counseling by senior rabbis in association with the Department of Pastoral Psychiatry. Traditional Jewish values are presented together with the insights and techniques of modern psychiatric understanding.

Almost sixty families have been counseled. Help has been sought for marital problems, problems centering around parent-child conflict, problems of religious confusion, intermarriage and conversion.

There is no waiting list. Appointments may be made directly by telephoning RI 9-8000, extension 200.

Torah Fund Assures The Future

Together with the thousands of Sisterhood women affiliated with the National Women's League, Sisterhood of our synagogue is vitally concerned with the preservation of Judaism for future generations. Once again the Torah Fund — Mathilde Schechter Residence Hall campaign is in full swing. Your generous gift to The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, the mother institution of Conservative Judaism, will help the Seminary to carry on its many vital programs.

Soon a letter asking for your generous support will be in the mail. We hope that you will send your contribution promptly and thus help to further the cause of making Judaism a creative force in American life.

—Claire August

Sisterhood chairman for Torah Fund

—Dorothy Hausman

Special Gifts chairman

Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County.

For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leichtling EN 9-2600.

DAILY MINYAN

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Purim Celebration Begins Wednesday Night, March 13, with Reading of Megillah

The celebration of *Purim* will begin with the reading of the *Megillah* on Wednesday evening, March 13, following the *minha* service in the sanctuary at 5:45 p.m. The *Purim* service will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and

Hazzan David J. Putterman. Hazzan Harry Trattner and students of the Religious School will participate in the reading of the *Megillah*, the *Book of Esther*. Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend.

The Significance of Purim

The festival of *Purim* which marks the rescue of the Jews from the plot of Haman to destroy them is celebrated on the 14th of *Adar* which this year falls on Thursday, March 14, beginning the evening before.

The holiday takes its name from the word *purim* meaning "lots", a reference to the drawing of lots by Haman to select the day for the destruction of the Jews. From the Scroll of Esther, known in Hebrew as *Megillat Esther*, in the third part of the Bible called *The Writings*, we learn the story of *Purim*. The story reflects the experiences of our people throughout the ages with the hatred of the Hamans of every generation and the eventual victory and the eternal hope for a brighter future.

On the eve of *Purim* and on the following morning, the *Megillah* is chanted and all who participate in the reading twirl special noise-makers called *groggers* when Haman's name is mentioned. In the Middle Ages, the Jews would write the name of Haman on two slabs of stone and then beat and rub them together until the name was effaced. This is in accord with the command in Deuteronomy "Thou shalt blot out the remembrance of Amalek".

Celebration in The Home

Purim is not only a day of feasting and gladness but also a day of gift giving and remembrance of the poor—*Shalahmanot*. The home should create the spirit of the holiday by involving every member of the family in its celebration. The feasting comes with the
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Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, March 18:30 p.m.

"PURIM — LOTS OF FUN"

Bat Mitzvah of Ellen D. Alberts
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alberts

Saturday night, March 29:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Richard Schulman
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Geller

Friday night, March 88:30 p.m.

Annual Harold Starkman Memorial Lecture
Dr. Cyrus Gordon, Head of Department and Professor
Of Mediterranean Studies at Brandeis University
will speak on

"HEBREW ORIGINS IN THE LIGHT OF ARCHAEOLOGY"
Oneg Shabbat Tea following service

Saturday morning, March 99:30 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Laurie Pressman
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pressman

Friday night, March 158:30 p.m.

**"WHILE SIX MILLION DIED —
WAS AMERICA AT FAULT?"**

With reference to the book by Arthur D. Morse

Saturday morning, March 169:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Mark J. Rubin
son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan J. Rubin

Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak at the Friday night and Sabbath morning services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

PERSON TO PERSON

Americans do many things very well. We have made special progress in that entire area of industry and commerce that comes under the heading of "services". We can have our clothing cleaned, meals delivered, and cars rented, all made possible by a telephone call and very little effort.

We have become so accustomed to calling upon the various services to answer our every need that many of us think in such terms even in areas where we should not. For example, a man loses his father or mother. He knows that it is in keeping with Jewish tradition that a son recite the *kaddish*. But why not find someone who will render the service for him in the form of a nice elderly gentleman, whom he will pay to recite the *kaddish* daily in his stead?

From time to time I am asked, "Can you get someone to recite the *kaddish* for my father? Of course, I'll pay."

I try to point out to the questioner that we Jews do not believe that the recital of the *kaddish* has any magical effects that influence the ultimate destination of the soul we are mourning. The regular recital of the *kaddish* testifies to the effect the loved one has had upon the one who loved him. The mourner, by joining his fellow Jews in worship and reciting the words of the *kaddish*, affirms his faith in the existence of God and in His wisdom and justice, despite his severe loss. He asserts his relationship with the Jewish community and the Jewish people. He demonstrates in so doing that the influence of his parent is very much alive. In this way he contributes to the immortality of the one he is mourning.

This feeling cannot be purchased through the services of a stranger. It

can be captured and sustained by a son or daughter while reciting the *kaddish* for eleven months.

In the same way, when the anniversary of the death occurs, the members of the family are the ones who should be reciting the *kaddish* at the synagogue.

"The rabbi will read the name", some say, "and he recites the *kaddish* afterward."

Is this enough? Where is the respect for the member of the family? Should no relative be present to testify that a beloved relative is missed? The rabbi cannot serve as the surrogate for the family and this tribute cannot be paid vicariously.

In a more cheerful vein — a baby girl is born. The father calls and tells the happy news to the rabbi who shares his joy. The young man would like to have the baby named at a synagogue service.

The rabbi replies, "Come to the synagogue with your wife on a Sabbath morning during the next several weeks and the baby will be named."

"Must I come?" asks the father. "I thought you would take care of it for me."

Such a moment of joy the young father should not want to forego for any reason. How rare and precious are such high-points of happiness in the life of a family. But, alas, the young father does not see it and he wishes to have the *mitzvah* "done" for him by someone else.

Not everything can be "done" for us. There are certain tasks that we must do for ourselves but in the doing are the greatest reward and satisfaction. When it comes to religion — Do It Yourself!

—Judah Nadich

Masked Ball In Celebration of Purim

The annual party in celebration of *Purim* will take place on Saturday, March 16, at 8:30 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium decorated to create the festive spirit of the holiday. This year the gayest of all Jewish festivals will be, in the *Purim* tradition, a masked ball. We prefer you to come in formal attire, but of course "black tie" is optional. Congregants are asked to wear masks to add to the fun of the evening. This will be a fine opportunity for you to show your ingenuity by creating an original mask symbolic of *Purim*.

The Johnny Anello five-piece orchestra will furnish music throughout the evening for dancing. Those who attend are asked to bring an inexpensive gift gaily wrapped to put into a grab bag—another exciting feature of the party. Cocktails will be served and there will be a Viennese table of delicious desserts to tempt the most epicurean guest.

Invitations have been mailed to all congregants with a R.S.V.P. card to be returned to the synagogue. We regret that friends of congregants cannot be admitted because of the limitation of space.

Mr. David Altschul, chairman of the Planning Committee, has asked the Men's Club to supervise the details of the party. Mr. Harold Tompkins, president of the Men's Club, has appointed Mr. Ira L. Lee and Dr. Ben B. Wetchler chairmen of the affair. They will be assisted by the following committee: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman, Mr. David Altschul, Mr. Harry A. Dubin, Mr. David Gilder, Dr. Selig Ginsburg, Mr. Martin Leichtling, Mr. Bernard Robbins, Mrs. Richard I. Rudell, Mrs. Nelson Ruttenberg, Mrs. Philip Shapiro, Mrs. Adolf Stangel, Mrs. Archie Thurman and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tompkins.

Nursery School

The annual meeting of new parents of the Nursery School took place recently at the home of Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, Nursery School chairman. The meeting was well attended by parents and the faculty. Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, principal of the Religious School, explained the relation of the Nursery School to the larger educational program at the synagogue.

Listen to "The Eternal Light"

Nearly one thousand original dramatic programs have been presented by "The Eternal Light", the longest-lived religious program on the air today. Winner of the Peabody Award and over sixty other broadcasting citations, it is produced as a public service by The Jewish Theological Seminary of America

in association with the National Broadcasting Company. Statistics show that each week some six million listeners throughout the country regularly tune in to "The Eternal Light". In the New York metropolitan area the program is heard every Sunday over WNBC radio from 12:30 to 1:00 p.m.

Hazzan David J. Putterman Speaker At Sisterhood Meeting, March 19

Hazzan David J. Putterman will be the guest speaker at Sisterhood's open meeting on Tuesday, March 19. Luncheon will be served at twelve noon and, after a brief business meeting, Hazzan Putterman will speak on "Appropriate Music for Various Functions". The synagogue choir accompanied by our organist, Mr. Neil Robinson, will sing appropriate music.

Joan Knight, soprano, a member of our choir, has appeared with Carol Lawrence and Sidney Chaplin in "Subways Are for Sleeping" and has sung with the Ray Charles Singers and the Robert Shaw Chorale. She has also appeared extensively in summer stock.

Our mezzo soprano, Elinor Warren, was the recipient of scholarships at Tanglewood (Berkshire Music Festival) and of the Metropolitan Opera Association in addition to scholarships with the Juilliard Music School and Hunter Music Workshop. She enjoyed a long run in Gian Carlo Menotti's "The Consul" on Broadway, London and Paris. *The Herald Tribune* has written: "Elinor Warren is a woman with gold and velvet in her voice".

Josef Gustern, baritone, a Juilliard graduate, has won many singing awards including Sullivan and Rockefeller grants and The New York Singing

Teachers Association Town Hall Recital. He has appeared with numerous opera companies in the United States and is currently performing with The Metropolitan Opera Studio.

Our tenor, Albert Myara, has made countless appearances in summer stock theatres and resorts with leading groups. His extensive repertoire encompasses over fifty operas and operettas, and in 1959 he toured the United States with the musical, "Most Happy Fella", in which he held the leading tenor role. Some of the critics' comments . . . "A singer's singer" . . . " . . . a show stopper" . . . " . . . a brilliant tenor whose popularity has brought him to New York direct from Europe".

Neil Robinson, our organist, has studied organ with Herbert Grieb, conducting with Arthur Winograd and piano with Leonard Shure. He attended the David Mannes School of Music and is presently attending the Juilliard School of Music. He has been the organist of St. Thomas Choral Society and of the Boro Park Progressive Synagogue, Brooklyn, New York, and assistant director of music at the Church of Saint Mary, the Virgin.

Members and their friends are invited to attend this meeting which promises to be a highlight of Sisterhood's events.

Principal Reflections

"Know What Is in Your Heart"—these are words which keynote a new departure in education and character development for students of classes 4 B and 5 B of our Religious School.

One of our central goals is to implement the process of self-evaluation. Although, as educators, we realize that this process continues throughout existence, we nevertheless believe that it must be set in motion in the Religious School. Thus we have developed a questionnaire for our teenagers that encourages them to think in depth. The questions are direct and permit the student to delve deeply into his relationship to his studies and to his teachers. We ask him to grade himself; to evaluate his results in terms of his effort; to analyze his standards of excellence in the light of his own goals. Our beginnings are simple. We are initiating the idea of self examination and reflection to our students and at the same time we are examining ourselves by asking them to evaluate their courses.

The second phase of the experiment consists of student-teacher interviews. The student's questionnaire answers are used as the basis for private discussion in which each child receives the guidance and direction that his personal growth and progress in religious school require. By this experiment we indicate to the student that when school years are over, when advisers no longer suggest ways for him to evaluate his life, goals and values, he will have developed the insights that make it possible for him to appraise himself honestly. Growth flourishes only in the presence of honesty and it is the function of our Religious School to guide our students away from the pitfalls of self-deception at the earliest possible moment in their spiritual lives.

—Joseph S. Wernik
Principal, Religious School

Purim

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evening meal at the end of the day and is known as the *seudah*. Special foods have names symbolic of the historical events to be commemorated. Among these are the *hamantaschen*, the three-cornered cakes symbolic of Haman's hat, and *kreplach*, the three-cornered fritter filled with minced meat. This is a day for party-giving, especially for the children. The invitation, decorations and menu should carry out the *Purim* theme.

Park Avenue Synagogue extends to all members and their families best wishes for a happy *Purim*. We hope that the information, which has been taken in part from "A Handbook for The Jewish Family" by Alex J. Goldman and "A Treasury of Jewish Holidays" by Hyman E. Goldin will enrich your celebration of the *Purim* festival and make it more meaningful and inspiring.

Men's Club Meeting Features Maccabiah Film

We hope that this *Bulletin* will reach congregants in time to announce the meeting of the Men's Club on Tuesday evening, February 27. The meeting for men only will feature a color film of the Seventh World Maccabiah Games held in Tel Aviv in 1965. The documentary narrated by Mel Allen covers the departure, arrival in Israel, life in the Maccabiah Village, competition in each sport and tours taken by the athletes. It is the story of 1200 athletes—Iranians, Irish, Indians, Italians and Americans—all united by a common heritage and a love of sports.

Mr. Godfried Jacob will be in charge of refreshments to be served after the showing of the film.

Ceremonial and Gift Shop Beautiful Gifts For Passover

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Elijah wine cups, Haggadahs*

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Dr. Cyrus H. Gordon, Chairman of Mediterranean Studies at Brandeis University To Deliver Harold Starkman Memorial Lecture Friday, March 8

Dr. Cyrus H. Gordon, Joseph and Esther Foster Professor of Mediterranean Studies, and chairman of the department at Brandeis University, will deliver the second annual Harold Starkman Memorial Lecture on Friday evening, March 8, 1968 at 8:30 p.m. Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin B. Robbins and Mr. James Starkman for a lectureship established in loving memory of their father, Harold R. Starkman, a former member of the Board of Trustees, and one of the original organizers of the adult education program. Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman will conduct the service together with the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. Dr. Gordon has chosen for his topic: "Hebrew Origins in the Light of Archaeology".

Dr. Gordon, a native of Philadelphia, received his A.B. and Ph.D. degrees at the University of Pennsylvania where he specialized in Semitic, classical and Indo-Iranian languages and culture. Between 1931 and 1966 he spent seven years in the Near East devoted mainly to archaeological exploration and exca-



Dr. Cyrus H. Gordon

vation. His interest in the East is not confined to antiquity but also extends to the modern scene and even to the Sheikh Shems tribe of devil worshippers in Kurdistan. During the Second World War his service as an officer of the United States army included an assignment in the Persian Gulf Command which brought him into contact

with the military and political problems of the East.

As a military cryptanalyst, Dr. Gordon had exceptional experience in breaking enemy codes and ciphers. His decipherment of Minoan, Eteocretan and Eteocypriote appears in *Evidence for The Minoan Language*. His next volume to be published in 1968 is *Forgotten Scripts: How They Were Deciphered and Their Impact on Contemporary Culture*. His publications cover art, archaeology, law, sociology, literature, religion and magic.

He wrote the first detailed grammar and dictionary of the Ugaritic language along with a comprehensive edition and translation of the Ugaritic tablets and it was he who detected in these tablets a major link between early Hebrew and pre-Classical Greek literature as delineated in his *The Common Background of Greek and Hebrew Civilization*.

Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service on March 8 and the *Oneg Shabbat* tea which will take place in the Lemberg Auditorium immediately after the service.

Stained Glass Facade Illuminated in Honor of Adolph Gottlieb Exhibit

In conjunction with two exhibitions currently being shown at the Whitney and Guggenheim Museums of the works of Adolph Gottlieb, a major abstract expressionist, Park Avenue Synagogue illuminated the Gottlieb stained glass facade of the Milton Steinberg House during the evening hours of February 13 and 14. During the opening evening and the following evening, many visitors came from the museums to view the facade often called by critics the largest concentrated area of stained glass windows in the world. The designs made up of colored glass panels in brilliant blue, purple, gold and scarlet depict the ancient symbols of Jewish thought and ritual.

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gluckman upon the engagement of their son, Thomas, to Roby Rappaport; Mr. and Mrs. Ivens Sherr upon the engagement of their grandson

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kaufman upon the engagement of their daughter, Sonya, to Howard Malley

Mr. and Mrs. James Levy upon the birth of a granddaughter, Caren Elizabeth; and to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bernstein upon the birth of a granddaughter

Volunteer Wanted! Leader for Yiddish Cultural Group

Jewish Guild for the Blind
Tuesdays 3:45 to 5:00 p.m.
Anyone interested, please phone
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Parents Association Sponsors A New Project

If you have had occasion to walk into the lobby of the Milton Steinberg House between three and five o'clock any afternoon of the week, you will see volunteers of the Parents Association serving juice and cookies to youngsters who attend the Hebrew classes of our Religious School. Chairman Mrs. Henry Rosberger, and her co-chairman Mrs. Herman Zacks, invite mothers to help in this worthwhile project. If you can come on Mondays and Wednesdays between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m. or on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m., please phone Mrs. Rosberger (YU 8-0649).

The Parents Association wishes to express its appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Borenstein and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Young for their contributions toward this project.

Men's Club Honors Hazzan Putterman On 35th Anniversary

The Men's Club of Park Avenue Synagogue takes pride in announcing that in honor of Hazzan David J. Putterman's thirty-fifth anniversary with our congregation it will soon issue an album of two LP records of our High Holy Day Services.

For the past number of years, our services have been taped. Hazzan Putterman has selected approximately two hours of the musical portions of the High Holy Days from these tapes which are being recorded by RCA Custom Records. Some of the members of the Men's Club, who have heard a few selections that have already been recorded, were thrilled by what they heard. The recordings will bring into every home in our congregation the magnificence of our High Holy Day Services. It is truly a remarkable achievement. The special limited edition of the album will first be made available only to members of the congregation. It is expected that the albums will be released this spring. The committee of the Men's Club charged with the responsibility of producing the album is still in formation. It includes Harry A. Dubin, Richard Osserman and Milton M. Sivek.

Men's Club to Sponsor Theater Benefit

The Men's Club has announced plans for a theater benefit to be held in the fall. The movie chosen is "Star" which portrays the life of Gertrude Lawrence with Julie Andrews playing the lead.

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Celebration of Purim In Religious School

The children of our Religious School and their parents will celebrate *Purim* with other members of the congregation on Wednesday evening, March 13 at 5:45 p.m. in the sanctuary.

On Sunday morning, March 10, the annual *Purim* Costume Carnival will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium. Members of the Youth Group will be in charge of creating a holiday spirit of *Purim* with music, decorations, game booths and a refreshment stand. A highlight of the celebration will be a grand march to permit a closer look at the costumes devised and worn by the young masqueraders. *Hamantaschen* will be served to the young people and guests.

From 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Sunday School students will try their good fortune in a round of games at booths manned by children of the Elementary School. From 11:00 to 12:00 all the students of the Elementary School will have their chance at the holiday fun at the booths manned by Youth Group members. Proceeds of the carnival will be donated to the *Keren Ami Fund*.

United Jewish Appeal

Because of the continuing crisis confronting the Jewish people, the Women's Division of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York is launching the 1968 general campaign with renewed vigor. The entire cost of receiving and absorbing to-day's immigrants must be met solely by UJA. To gain support for both the general campaign and the Israel Emergency Fund, exciting plans have been completed for an advance gifts luncheon on Thursday, March 7, at 12 noon at the St. Regis Hotel.

The Grand Ballroom of the Plaza Hotel will be the scene of the Women's Division luncheon on Tuesday, March 26. Co-chairman Mrs. Moe Turman has announced that the minimum contribution for this event is \$125.00.

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, March 15:26 p.m.

Friday, March 85:35 p.m.

Friday, March 155:42 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Club Events

Theater-Supper Party April 3

The Mr. and Mrs. Club has scheduled a theater-supper party on April 3 for the members of the club. After seeing "Plaza Suite", the new Mike Nichols success, they will be taken by Sardi's bus to Sardi's East for a supper party. The charge will be \$15.00 per person. Mrs. Morris Stolz is chairman of the theater party and Mrs. Avron Brog, co-chairman, and Mrs. Philip Shapiro are in charge of the supper arrangements.

The Art Show, annually sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Club, will be held this year on April 27, 28, 29 and 30. The committee is already planning to make this exhibition even more outstanding than those of previous years. Park Avenue Synagogue is indeed grateful to the Mr. and Mrs. Club for their efforts in organizing, collecting and conducting an art show that is far beyond the scope of the usual exhibition.

Anniversaries

Congratulations to our members who have recently celebrated their anniversaries:

Mr. and Mrs. Melvyn Altman
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson
Mr. and Mrs. George L. Armour
Mr. and Mrs. Barney Balaban
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Berger
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Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Stein
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolf
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Weintraub
Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Westin
Mr. and Mrs. Sol Zolenge

We Take Pride in

Mr. Nathan Appleman and Mr. O. Roy Chalk, who were among several co-hosts at a reception for the Jewish Theological Seminary held in Palm Beach, Florida, where Mr. Theodore C. Sorensen, Special Counsel for the late President Kennedy, spoke.

Dr. Samuel M. Bloom, who was a member of the faculty in a Seminar on Rhinoplasty and Otoplasty at the Cook County Graduate School of Medicine in Chicago during January 1968.

Mr. Selig Edelman, a Founder of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, who has established the Selma and Selig Edelman Scholarship in Music at that University and the Selig and Selma Edelman Scholarship in Contemporary Values of the Old Testament at Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois. Both gifts were greatly appreciated by the universities.

Mrs. Irving Mitchell Felt, who is chairman of the Friends of City Center of Music and Drama, the fund-raising branch of the nonprofit culture complex.

Mr. Saul Horowitz, who will be the guest of honor at the National Jewish Welfare Board dinner in March for the benefit of the United Jewish Appeal.

Mr. Samuel Lemberg, through whose

generosity and that of the Henry Kaufmann Foundation, the \$3,785,000 Usdan Arts Center in Huntington, Suffolk County, has been made possible. The world's first summer youth center for the arts, will open in 1968 as a project of Federation's "City of Life" building fund. To be known as The Suzanne and Nathaniel H. Usdan Center for the Creative and Performing Arts of the Henry Kaufmann Campgrounds, the project will begin next July with facilities for 1800 students, aged 8 to 18, enrolled on the basis of interest in the arts without regard to talent, race or previous experience.

Mrs. Kalman (Martha) Selig, who has been appointed director for the community services of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York. Mrs. Selig, who has been consultant on family and children's services for the organization since 1946, will supervise program development, institutional allocations and community planning.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thurman, who gave a party for fifty adolescents and their guests in the Bellevue Psychiatric Ward. Mrs. Thurman is an associate member of the Board of Directors of the Children's Recreation Service of Bellevue.

Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

Synagogue Gifts

Honorable and Mrs. Samuel M. Gold in honor of the birth of their grandson, David Paul Gold

Mrs. Harold A. Heyman in memory of her mother, Katie Sobel

Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Miller in honor of their tenth wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roth in honor of Mr. Roth's birthday

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Zolenge in honor of their wedding anniversary

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Dr. and Mrs. Jerome S. Mittelman in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Roy

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Kaufman in memory of Harold Starkman

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krieger
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Youth Activities

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shapiro

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Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thurman in honor of the recovery of Mrs. Harry A. Dubin from her recent illness

Torah Fund

The Benefactor's Luncheon will be held on Thursday, March 21, 1968 at the New York Hilton Hotel. The ladies who are benefactors will receive formal invitations very soon.

Our *Chai V'Ko'ach* campaign is in full swing and to fulfill our obligation to Torah Fund-Residence Hall we shall deeply appreciate your cooperation and generous support. We look forward to greeting you at our branch *Chai V'Ko'ach* Jubilee tea to be held at Congregation B'nai Jeshurun on May 16.

Dorothy Hausman, Gifts Chairman
Claire August, Chairman

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and all the members of their families:

Mr. Howard Amron upon the death of his mother, Rose

Dr. Seymour Katz upon the death of his father, David

Judge Hyman Reit upon the death of his wife, Rae

Mrs. Irving Sabesvitz upon the death of her brother, Alexander Drosin in California;

Mr. Irving Sabesvitz upon the death of his brother, Benjamin Sabesvitz

Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County.

For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leichtling EN 9-2600.

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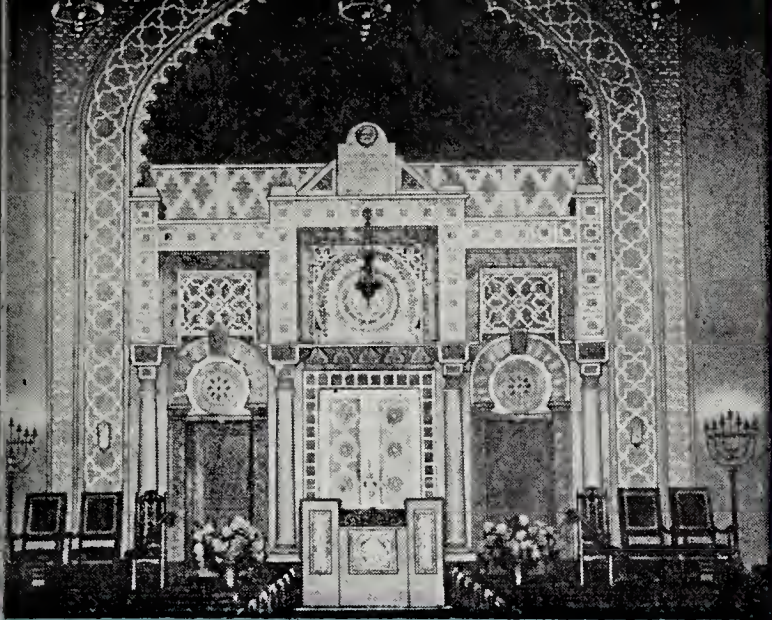
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Passover Holiday Begins Friday Evening, April 12, with Services at 5:45 P.M. Congregational Seder, Second Night of Passover, Saturday, April 13

The Festival of Passover will be ushered in with the evening service at the synagogue Friday evening, April 12, at 5:45 p.m. That evening the first *seder* for families in their homes will be celebrated in the traditional manner when young and old gather around the *seder* table to recreate the past through the many rituals and to remind themselves once again of the joys of freedom. Mem-

bers of the family join to reenact the dramatic presentation of freedom's story around the holiday table, to sing songs and to carry out rituals which are treasured because we, as children, attended a *seder* in the home of parents or grandparents. Our children and grandchildren are entitled to the same kind of memories.

Congregational Seder

The Congregational *Seder*, which will take place on the second night of Passover, Saturday, April 13, in the Lemberg Auditorium is always an evening rich in tradition and ceremony. Because of the limitation of space it is suggested that congregants make their reservations immediately.

The service conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the choir will begin promptly at 5:45 p.m. in the sanctuary and will be followed by the *seder* at 6:30 p.m. *promptly* in the Lemberg Auditorium. The narration of the *Haggadah*, the asking of the Four Questions, the singing of the melodious music from the chanting of the *kiddush* to the closing *Had Gadya* will make your celebration of the *seder* an occasion that you will long remember. The dinner will be catered by a leading caterer.

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, March 228:30 p.m.

**EIGHTEENTH YAHRZEIT SERVICE
IN MEMORY OF RABBI MILTON STEINBERG**

Mr. Milton Himmelfarb
will speak on

"JEWISH TRADITION: CONTINUITY AND REBELLION"

Saturday morning, March 239:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Morris L. Effron
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Effron**

Friday night, March 298:30 p.m.

"AGENDA FOR AMERICAN RABBIS"

Saturday morning, March 309:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Robert Keller
Son of Mrs. Marjorie Keller and Mr. Harold Keller**

Friday night, April 58:30 p.m.

"FOUR QUESTIONS AND MORE"

A Pre-Passover Program
Oneg Shabbat Tea following service

Saturday morning, April 69:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Stephen Barry Kaufman
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kaufman**

Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak at the Friday night and Sabbath morning services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Passover Notes

Service for First-born Sons

On the morning of Passover eve., Friday, April 12 at 8:00 a.m. a service will be held in the Appleman Chapel in connection with a *siyyum* for first born sons. The service will be conducted by Rabbi Nadich.

Selling of Hametz

Members of the congregation who wish to "sell their *Hametz*" may do so by communicating with Rabbi Nadich. Their offerings will be made to Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund.

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PERSON TO PERSON

I should like to share an experience with you that most of the members of our congregation did not enjoy.

We hear so much about the failings of young people and the loss of rapport between the generations. The "hippies" bother us as does the revolt of the adolescents. We are deeply troubled about our youth.

The experience of which I speak provides a ray of light that should illuminate the dark reports from our urban centers. Several weeks ago two hundred children and their parents came to a Sabbath evening dinner at the synagogue. The children carried out all the beautiful Sabbath customs. The girls recited the blessings over the candles, a boy chanted the *kiddush*, all joined in the *motzi* over the bread and, after the dinner, responded to another student's leading in the *birkat hamazon*. Their spirited singing of the *Shabbat zmirot* during dinner added to the warm Sabbath atmosphere that enveloped all the family and made of them a Jewish unity.

Afterwards the congregation watched, heard and joined the boys and girls as they conducted the entire service in the synagogue. Not only did they do it beautifully but they were so at home in the synagogue and with the service that several forgot to repeat in English—for the benefit of the adults—the instructions concerning page numbers that they had given in Hebrew.

Some of us speak nostalgically of "the good old days". I wonder whether such a Friday night could have taken place in the good old days for, with all our dissatisfaction with the depth and quality of Jewish education, progress has been made.

It is our hope that in addition to helping to educate a child our school is contributing to the education of the family. For it is the family, the basic unit of society, which transmits the values we want to teach — those Jewish values without which there can be no Jewish future.

—Judah Nadich

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, March 225:50 p.m.
Friday, April 56:05 p.m.
Friday, April 12.....6:11 p.m.

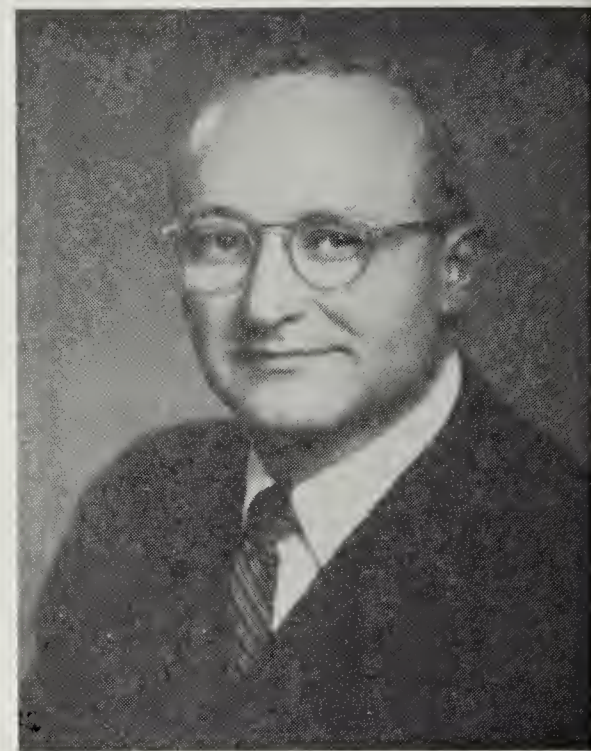
Eighteenth Yahrzeit of Rabbi Steinberg Observed at Friday Night Service, March 22

The Eighteenth *Yahrzeit* of Rabbi Milton Steinberg, beloved rabbi of Park Avenue Synagogue from 1933-1950, will be observed on Friday, March 22, at 8:30 p.m. Rabbi Judah Nadich and Haz-zan David J. Putterman will conduct the service together with the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. Memorial prayers will be offered during the service with the congregation rising for the *kaddish*.

Mr. Milton Himmelfarb, director of the Information Service of the American Jewish Committee, an editor of the *American Jewish Year Book* and a contributing editor of *Commentary* and *The Religious Situation* will deliver the Milton Steinberg Memorial Lecture. He has chosen for his topic: "Jewish Tradition: Continuity and Rebellion."

Mr. Himmelfarb, who was educated at the College of the City of New York and at The Jewish Theological Seminary's College of Jewish Studies, the University of Paris and Columbia University, has taught at the Seminary and lectured at the New School for Social Research.

His publications are many. Among the best known are *The Jewish People: Past and Present* of which he was co-editor; *Religion in America*; *The Con-*



Milton Himmelfarb

Director of Information Service
of American Jewish Committee

dition of Jewish Belief. As a contributing editor to *Commentary*, he is the author of many articles.

It is hoped that a large attendance will be present to honor the memory of Rabbi Steinberg. Especially will the officers, members of the boards and advisory councils of the congregation and its affiliate arms be welcome.

Shabbat Candlesticks Gift of Milton M. Sivek

Mr. Milton M. Sivek, a member of the Board of Trustees, and treasurer of the synagogue, has presented Park Avenue Synagogue with a pair of exquisitely engraved candlesticks in memory of his beloved wife, Ethel. The candlesticks will stand on the ledge of the front windows in the main sanctuary and will be lit every Friday evening before sundown. They will be lit for the first time on Friday night, March 29.

The pair of Sheffield plate candlesticks were made in England during 1780-1790. The square stepped base is

engraved with a lion of Judah and the top step is decorated with applied rams heads at the corners.

This is truly a fitting and beautiful tribute, for it was Mrs. Sivek who was responsible during her lifetime for enhancing the beauty of our sanctuary and classrooms. The artistic enclosure of the choir loft and the charming furnishings of the bride's room were the result of her dedicated and painstaking efforts.

Park Avenue Synagogue is indeed grateful to Mr. Sivek for this beautiful and meaningful gift.

Congratulations to Mr. Jacob Klein

On March 12, Mr. Jacob Klein, honorary president of Park Avenue Synagogue, celebrated his ninetieth birthday. For many years Mr. Klein served our synagogue with love and devotion and endeared himself to congregants who hold him in such high esteem and affection.

May there be many occasions for rejoicing with his beloved wife, Gertrude, their children and grandchildren!

Friday Night Experiment To Be Repeated

At the beginning of February Rabbi Nadich tried an experiment with the Friday night service. No sermon was preached and after the conclusion of the service those present went to the Lemberg Auditorium where tea was served and a lively "Ask the Rabbi" took place. A number of people had mailed or telephoned questions beforehand. Some questions were asked directly from the floor—all in a most informal atmosphere. The reaction was most positive and many have asked that this kind of service be repeated periodically.

On Friday night, April 5, therefore, a similar service will take place. This time, however, an opportunity will be given to the people present to comment upon the answers given by the rabbi and to participate in the discussion. For this evening questions will first be dealt with that cover the festival of Passover. Secondly questions relating to all or any of the other Jewish holidays will be entertained, then any general questions.

Those who would like to send their questions in through the mail may do so by addressing them to the rabbi. Those who would like to send their questions beforehand by telephone may call the rabbi's secretary (EN 9-2600).

We Take Pride in

Mrs. Judah Nadich, who, together with the wife of a minister, spoke on a recent C.B.S. national radio program on the life of a clergyman's wife. She also addressed a regional conference in Washington of the Conservative Sisterhoods of the area.

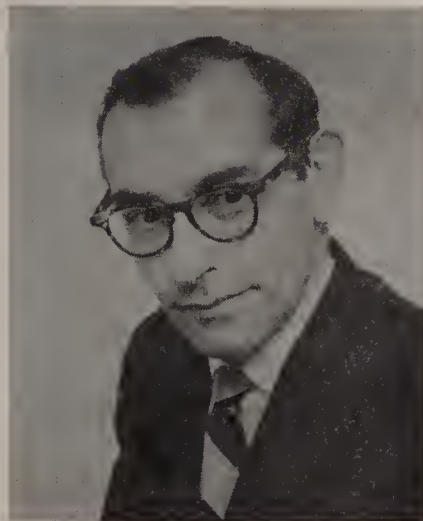
Mrs. Edward Peiper, president of the Women's Division of the Jewish Guild for the Blind, who presided at the 10th anniversary luncheon of that organization held in Palm Beach, Florida. She presented awards to the five chairmen of the Palm Beach Committee.

Leaders in the Women's Division of the United Jewish Appeal: Mrs. Theodore H. Silbert, co-chairman; Mrs. Lawrence Freeman, campaign cabinet chairman; Mrs. Sigmund A. Siegel, chairman of the rally committee; Mrs. Louis Grossman, Mrs. Benjamin Sack, Mrs. Moe Turman, associate co-chairmen.

Men's Club Meeting

Dr. Kurt Hirschhorn Guest Speaker

Dr. Kurt Hirschhorn, professor of Pediatrics, Chief, Division of Medical Genetics Mount Sinai School of Medicine, will be the guest speaker at the open meeting of the Men's Club on Tuesday evening, March 26. His subject will be "Genetics As It Relates to The Jewish People."



Dr. Kurt Hirschhorn
Professor of Pediatrics

Dr. Hirschhorn, who has a M.D. degree from New York University College of Medicine and a M.S. degree in Internal Medicine from New York University, Goldwater Memorial Hospital and Welfare Island, has served as Career Scientist of the Health Research Council of the City of New York and as Adjunct Professor of Biology of New York University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.

Since 1962 he has been on the editorial board of *Cytogenetics*, *Biochemical Genetics* and *Journal of Clinical and Experimental Immunology*. His articles on genetics which have appeared in *The American Journal of Medicine*, *The American Journal of Human Genet*, *Lancet* and *Science* are far too numerous to mention. In press at this time are studies by Dr. Hirschhorn on chromosomal damage induced by LSD; *Cytogenetic Alterations in Leukemia*; *Genetic Engineering: Possibilities and Ethics* and *Lymphocyte Transformation*.

The meeting on March 26 is open to members, wives and guests. Mr. Godfried Jacob is in charge of refreshments to be served after the discussion by Dr. Hirschhorn.

Passover Notes

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This year, as in the past, the Joint Passover Association appeals to congregants for their support to help fulfill the traditional *mitzvah* of *Ma'ot Hittim* for 1968. Your sharing with others who may be forgotten will help bring a warm glow to your own Passover observance.

The New York Board of Rabbis has the responsibility of arranging Passover *sedarim* for the 20,000 men, women and children who are patients in New York State Mental Hospitals and the thousands of others in homes for the aged and in state institutions. Fifty thousand dol-

lars is needed to cover the cost of supplying the minimum amount of Passover food, wine, *Haggadot* and other items. Your contributions in the past have made their participation in the Passover festival a reality and have given hope and faith to those who are less fortunate.

You may send your contribution to the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund earmarked for the Passover Fund and send it to the synagogue office, 50 East 87th Street, New York, N. Y. 10028.

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Sisterhood Events

Hazzan Putterman, Guest Speaker At Open Meeting, March 19

We hope that this *Bulletin* will reach congregants in time to remind them that Sisterhood's open meeting will take place on Tuesday, March 19, when Hazzan David J. Putterman will be the guest speaker. He has chosen for his topic: "Appropriate Music for Various Functions". The synagogue choir accompanied by our organist, Neil Robinson, will sing appropriate music.

Members are invited to attend this meeting which will begin with lunch served in the Sisterhood Lounge at twelve noon.

Bazaar May 12, 13, 14

Again this year Sisterhood is sponsoring a Bazaar which will open with a buffet supper on Sunday evening, May 12. An auction of special merchandise will take place immediately after the supper. The sale will continue on Monday, May 13, and on Tuesday, May 14. Proceeds will go to U.J.A.

For a novel way to entertain your family and friends on Sunday, May 12, why not plan a supper party now?

A Color Television, Anyone?

Sisterhood is happy to announce that some fortunate person will have the opportunity of winning an RCA color television. Details will soon be in the mail.

Success Depends upon Merchandise

Mrs. Arthur Fine, chairman of the Bazaar, and her co-chairmen, Mrs. Max Halpert and Mrs. Benjamin Sack, urge you to contact shopkeepers, manufacturers and retail business firms for merchandise. The success of the Bazaar can be assured only by the receipt of saleable items. One requisite—all merchandise must be *new*. Please contact chairman of collections, Mrs. Sidney Friedman, (369-7452) or her co-chairman, Mrs. Irving Yudkoff (AT 9-9550) and they will pick up your package.

Visit to Jewish Guild for Blind

On Tuesday, April 30, Sisterhood will hold its annual party at the Jewish Guild for the Blind in Yonkers. A special bus will pick up the ladies at the synagogue at 12:00 noon. A delightful program is planned for this occasion and it is hoped that many will join in bringing joy to the residents of the Guild.

Mrs. Max Zahler is chairman of the visit to the Jewish Guild for the Blind. To insure your reservation for April 30, please phone the synagogue office EN 9-2600.

Two Sedarim to Be Held for Students

Each Passover Jews throughout the world forge a link in the long chain of events in their history by reliving the experience and joy of freedom. In an atmosphere that combines the values of renewal and reflection, the children of our Religious School will participate in two *sedarim* to be held in the Lemberg Auditorium. The children of the Primary Department will participate in the *seder* on Sunday, April 7, at 10:00 a.m. The children of all classes of the Elementary School will conduct their *seder* on Wednesday, April 10. These model *sedarim* are held to give young people the particular sense of unity that Jews on *Pesah* feel as they realize that they share a common desire for liberty and the right of free expression. Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, principal of the Religious School, will conduct the *sedarim*.

In the course of both of these Passover celebrations, the boys and girls will review the events of the past year in open discussion, examining those circumstances which have been stumbling blocks to peace and those which can be interpreted as strides forward in the search for public and private freedoms.

In addition to their contemplation of the great events leading to Israel's release from bondage, the boys and girls will hail the coming of spring and the counting of the seven weeks which lead to *Shavuot*, the holiday which Jews herald as the season when God revealed Himself on Mount Sinai and gave the Israelites the Ten Commandments.

The Parents Association will provide the traditional *Pesah* foods. Chairman of the arrangements for the *sedarim* is Mrs. Daniel Rotto; co-chairman, Mrs. David Finkel, who will be assisted by the following committee: Mrs. Robert Altman, Mrs. Alan Davidson, Mrs. Irving Kapner, Mrs. William Kaufman, Mrs. Jules Rotto and Mrs. Bernard Weiss.

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend best wishes to:

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Richman upon the marriage of their daughter, Janice, to Dr. Gerald Sufrin

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Rosenthal and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lipman upon the birth of a granddaughter; and to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lipman

Dr. and Mrs. Kalman Selig upon the engagement of their daughter, Judith, to Dr. Howard Rubinstein

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zucker upon the marriage of their son, Elliot Paul, to Sharon Nathan

National Women's League Conference at PAS

The Metropolitan Branch of the National Women's League will hold its spring conference at Park Avenue Synagogue on Wednesday evening, April 3, and on Thursday, April 4, when an all-day conference will take place.

On Thursday, April 4, at 9:30 a.m. women from Manhattan, the Bronx and Staten Island will gather for an all day conference which will have as its theme: "Jewish Family Living through Creative Arts". Sisterhood members will serve as hostesses and it is hoped that members will attend in large numbers to welcome guests from other synagogues.

Mrs. Max August, Mrs. Arthur Fine and Mrs. Jack Hausman, chairmen of our Torah Fund Committee, are looking forward to making a reservation for you. For those who attend both days, the charge is \$6.00 inclusive. Dinner only on Wednesday evening, April 3, which husbands are welcome to attend, is \$5.00 a person; luncheon on Thursday, April 4, \$2.00. We hope that you will take advantage of the special price of \$6.00 and plan to attend both days. Mrs. Jack Boneparth is chairman of the dinner.

United Jewish Appeal

The Grand Ballroom of the Plaza Hotel will be the scene of the Women's Division luncheon on Tuesday, March 26. Co-chairman Mrs. Moe Turman has announced that the minimum contribution for this event is \$125.00.

In thirty countries overseas, 375,000 Jews depend on UJA to assure their daily sustenance, to look after them in sickness and old age, to help educate their children. Your help is needed now more than ever. Because of the continuing crisis, Sisterhood appeals to you to make your contribution more generous than that of previous years.

Anniversaries

Congratulations to our members who have recently celebrated their anniversaries:

Mr. and Mrs. Bela Adler
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Annis
Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Barg
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Beecher
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beller
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Berman
Dr. and Mrs. Werner J. Cahnman
Mr. and Mrs. Victor J. Cohen
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Geller
Mr. and Mrs. Saul Godwin
Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Golden
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kessler
Dr. and Mrs. Luis R. Lamas
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mazer
Mr. and Mrs. Saul Polson
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Resnick
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rydell
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Schweitzer, Jr.
Dr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Snyder
Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. Tischenkel
Mr. and Mrs. Martin M. Urban
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vogelstein
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weil

ART SHOW

Sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Club

April 27, 28, 29, 30, 1968

Lemberg Auditorium

Exhibit of Outstanding
Works of Art

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and all members of their families:

Mr. Leo Daub upon the death of his wife, Nettie
Mrs. Herman Postel upon the death of her mother, Essie Lerner

Ceremonial and Gift Shop Beautiful Gifts For Passover

Seder plates, matzah covers
Israeli tablecloths, spice boxes
Elijah wine cups, Haggadahs

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AT 9-5500

Future Dates Of Special Interest

March 22 Rabbi Milton Steinberg — 18th *Yahrzeit* Service
April 12 Passover: First Seder Night
April 13 Congregational Seder at synagogue
April 27, 28, 29, 30 Mr. and Mrs. Club Art Show
May 3 24th Annual Friday Evening Service of New Liturgical Music
May 12, 13, 14 Sisterhood Bazaar
May 20 86th Annual Meeting of Congregation

Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

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Mr. Z. Harry Altmann
Mr. and Mrs. Irving S. Barrow in memory of her mother, Rose Sacks
Mrs. Charles B. Broder
Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bud Fischer
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Mr. and Mrs. Max Halpert
Mrs. Alice Rapp
Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Stangel
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thurman
Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Weiss on the anniversary of his *Bar Mitzvah* and Wendy's *Bar Mitzvah*
Mrs. Gussie G. Winkelman

Synagogue Offerings

Mr. Irving Barrow
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bienenstock in honor of their 20th wedding anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dell for their gift of *kiddush* wine
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bernstein in honor of the birth of their grandchild, Caren Elizabeth Levy
Mrs. Irving J. Friedman in memory of her husband
Mr. Julian Holzer in memory of Grace Holzer
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lubin in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Marron for the health of Rachel *but* Mordchai and Marsha Zelda Yanowitz
Mrs. Freda G. Palmer in memory of her mother, Keila Guttman
Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Richman in honor of the marriage of their daughter, Janice, to Dr. Gerald Sufrin
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sherman in honor of their wedding anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Stangel in memory of Karl Charles Saldinger

Prayer Book Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hausman in honor of the 20th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bienenstock
Dr. Liese Lotte-Horn in memory of Walter Borchardt and Hedwig Borchardt
Mrs. Henry Rosenblum in memory of her husband

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Congregational Seder, Second Night of Passover, Saturday, April 13

The Congregational *Seder*, an annual event to which many congregants and their families look forward, will take place on the second night of Passover, Saturday evening, April 13, in the Lemberg Auditorium. Letters and a return reservation card have been mailed to

members and already the response signifies that, as usual, a capacity number of congregants will attend.

The service at 5:45 p.m. in the sanctuary will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the choir and will be followed

by the *seder* at 6:30 p.m. *promptly* in the Lemberg Auditorium. The service, rich in tradition and ceremony, the narration of the *Haggadah*, the asking of the Four Questions by the youngsters, the singing of the melodious music from the chanting of the *kiddush*, to the closing *Had Gadya* will make your evening a memorable one. As usual, the dinner will be served by a leading caterer.

If you have not yet returned your card with your remittance for the desired number of reservations, we suggest that you do so immediately. Since reservations must be limited because of lack of space, we want you to avoid possible disappointment.

Schedule of Religious Services

PASSOVER SERVICES

Friday evening, April 12	5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, April 13	9:30 a.m.
Saturday evening, April 13	5:45 p.m.
Congregational Seder	6:30 p.m.
Sunday morning, April 14	9:30 a.m.

CLOSING DAYS OF PASSOVER

Thursday evening, April 18	5:45 p.m.
Friday morning, April 19	9:30 a.m.
Friday evening, April 19	5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, April 20	9:30 a.m.

Yizkor memorial prayers will be read
Sabbath Services

Friday night, April 26	8:30 p.m.
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MR. AND MRS. CLUB ANNUAL SERVICE

RABBI MOSHE DAVIDOWITZ

will speak on

"THE VISUAL ARTS IN JEWISH CULTURAL LIFE"

Saturday morning, April 27	9:30 a.m.
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SERVICE MARKING 20th ANNIVERSARY OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL

Bat Mitzvah of Jonina Elissa Godwin
daughter of Mrs. Annette B. Godwin

Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak at the Friday night and Sabbath morning services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Passover Notes

Service for First-born Sons

On the morning of Passover eve., Friday, April 12 at 8:00 a.m. a service will be held in the Appleman Chapel in connection with a *siyyum* for first born sons. The service will be conducted by Rabbi Nadich.

Selling of Hametz

Members of the congregation who wish to "sell their *Hametz*" may do so by communicating with Rabbi Nadich. Their offerings will be made to Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund.

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, April 12	6:11 p.m.
Friday, April 19	6:19 p.m.
Friday, April 26	6:26 p.m.

Passover Appeal

In one state mental hospital alone there are twenty-five hundred Jewish men, women and children. This one fact is an indication of the needs answered by the Combined Passover Appeal which, under the auspices of the New York Board of Rabbis, provides many thousands of fellow Jews in hospitals and institutions throughout New York State with traditional Passover food and, throughout the year, with religious supplies and literature that cannot be furnished by the institutions themselves. These religious services constitute for the unfortunate residents a measure of hope and faith and serve also as a tangible expression of remembrance on the part of their fellow Jews in happier circumstances.

Once again, contributions are invited for this cause. Checks may be sent to Park Avenue Synagogue made out to Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund with an indication that the contribution is planned for the Passover Appeal.

Friday Evening Services During Passover Week

Following the practice at Park Avenue Synagogue, Friday night services during Passover week will be held at 5:45 p.m. with no later service. This year early services will take place on Friday night, April 12, first *Seder* night, and Friday night, April 19, the eve of the eighth day of Passover.

Friday night services at 8:30 p.m. will take place again on Friday, April 26, the annual Mr. and Mrs. Club Service.

Yizkor Memorial Prayers

will be recited on the last day of Passover

Saturday, April 20, 1968

Those who wish to memorialize any family member are asked to return the enclosed card to reach the synagogue office no later than Wednesday, April 17.

Cards cannot be accepted during the service itself.

Ceremonial and Gift Shop Beautiful Gifts For Passover

Irma Heller
Chairman of Gift Shop

AT 9-5500

Mr. and Mrs. Club Service Friday, April 26 Rabbi Moshe Davidowitz to Speak on Visual Arts

The Mr. and Mrs. Club will sponsor the Friday night service on April 26 at 8:30 p.m. conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman together with the synagogue choir with Neil Robinson at the organ. The service will begin the art week-end, an annual event and major project of the Mr. and Mrs. Club. Rabbi Moshe Davidowitz, who is assistant director of the School of Continuing Education and Extension Courses at New York University, Washington Square, New York, and who is also a lecturer in the division, will speak on "The Visual Arts in Jewish Cultural Life". Members of the Mr. and Mrs. Club headed by Mr. Robert Altman, president, will participate in the reading of the prayers.

Rabbi Davidowitz, a native New Yorker, was graduated from the College of the City of New York cum laude and from Teachers Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary with a Bachelor of Religious Education degree. In 1955 he entered the Jewish Theological Seminary from which he was graduated with a Master of Hebrew Letters and a rabbinical degree. From 1957 to 1959 he served as rabbi at the Jewish Center of Island Park, Long Island. At present he is serving as spiritual leader of Temple Sholom in Greenwich, Connecticut.

He has studied art at Yale University and currently is working toward two



Rabbi Moshe Davidowitz

degrees — a Master of Fine Arts and a Doctor of Hebrew Letters in the field of Jewish art at the Seminary. He is national chairman of the National Council on Art in Jewish life and is a member of the American Academy of Religion, the Jewish Affairs Commission of the American Jewish Congress and of the governing councils of the American Jewish Congress and the American Association for Jewish Education. In September 1968 Rabbi Davidowitz will go to Chicago to serve as director of the Museum of Judaica in that city.

Congregants and their families and friends are invited to attend the service on April 26.

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Children's Program at Jewish Museum

The Jewish Museum will present a children's program during Passover week. On Wednesday, April 17, there will be two performances by the B-Gay Puppets in a program of folk tales and legend at 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. for children 6-12 years of age. The price

for members of the Museum is \$1.00 for non-members \$1.50. Please order tickets before April 10 and make your check payable to The Jewish Museum, 1109 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10028 — attention of Miss Ann Gellman, RI 9-3770 Ext. 361.

HAPPY PASSOVER

"And ye shall observe the feast of unleavened bread; for in this selfsame day have I brought your hosts out of the land of Egypt; therefore shall ye observe this day throughout your generation by an ordinance forever."

Exodus 12:17

Significance and Observance

Passover, the festival designated as the "Season of our Freedom" begins on the 15th day of *Nisan* and is observed for eight days. It commemorates the emancipation of the Jewish people from Egyptian bondage and their exodus from Egypt. For more than three thousand years we have observed Passover with thanksgiving because it marks the end of a dark period of slavery. On the first Passover freedom was born. Today that concept is man's most precious heritage.

This year the first *seder*, usually celebrated in the home with one's family and guests, takes place on Friday night, April 12, 1968. The congregational *seder*, held on the second night of Passover, Saturday, April 13, in the Lemberg Auditorium is a tradition at Park Avenue Synagogue, and many congregants and their families look forward every year to observing the *seder* in the midst of their friends.

Biblical Interpretations

The observance and laws of Passover are found throughout the Bible. The festival of Passover is known by three names each with its own significant meaning: *Hag ha-Matzot*, Feast of the Unleavened Bread (Ex. 23:15) the biblical designation in commemoration of the physical exodus; *Hag ha-Pesach*, Festival of the Paschal Offering (ibid. 4:25), the reference of the paschal lamb; and *Zeman Herutenu*, Season of

Our Freedom, which marks the establishment of the children of Israel as a free and independent people.

The number *four* plays a significant role in the *Haggadah* and the *Seder* ceremonials. There are the four cups of wine, four questions, four sons, four expressions of redemption — *I will bring you out . . . I will deliver you . . . I will redeem you . . . I will take you . . .* (Ex. 6: 6-7). Four special foods — *pesah* (roasted shankbone), *matzah*, *maror* and *haroset* — are mentioned throughout the service.

The Month of Nisan

Nisan, the month in which Passover falls, has a special status. With the exception of the day preceding Passover, fasting is not permitted during the entire month. The Talmud tells us that the Tabernacle was erected on the first of *Nisan* and a representative of each of the twelve tribes offered a sacrifice on the first twelve days of the month. Each of these days was considered a festival. The Saturday preceding Passover is known as *Shabbat ha-Gadol*, the Great Sabbath.

Feast of Unleavened Bread

Passover is also known as the "Feast of Unleavened Bread." Every phase of the observance is fastidiously carried out — the ritual of cleaning the home, of destroying leaven, as well as the preparation of the *haroset*, *maror* and roasted bone — all symbols of the experiences of the children of Israel in

Egypt. The house is fragrant with sweet nostalgic odors of the traditional holiday foods. The *seder* table is beautifully set with shining candlesticks, the *Haggadah* and wine goblet at each place, the *seder* plate before the master of the house and the cup for the prophet Elijah.

Order of Service

In a systematic way the Talmud set up an *Order of Service* for the *seder*. The family and guests go through the time-honored and fondly-remembered ritual; the *kiddush*, the asking of the Four Questions, the recital of Israel's woes and of God's might, the *Hallel*, the delicious first *Pesah* meal and, finally, the merry songs enjoyed by young and old alike. Thus the *seder* is the retelling of the exodus story in a dramatic pageant enacted by the family and guests around a festive table.

Passover holds out the hope for Israel's redemption and for the future deliverance of mankind. This two-fold characteristic of Passover, the Passover of years ago and the Passover of the future, is expressed in poetical insertions in the festival prayers and by the *Haggadah*, the basis of the *seder* service.

Park Avenue Synagogue wishes you and your family a happy Passover. We hope that the information taken in part from "The Passover Anthology" by Philip Goodman and from the United Synagogue of America booklet on "How to Celebrate Passover at Home" will enrich your celebration of Passover.

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How to Conduct a Seder in Your Own Home

We know that many inexperienced young parents would like to observe the first *seder* in their own home, yet feel that they cannot conduct the *seder* in the traditional manner. We, therefore, print several ideas from *American Judaism* which should prove helpful.

1. Make sure that everyone has a *Haggadah*. Select the one that you like best and is suited for the participants. The *seder* has been characterized as "a hurried trip through Jewish history via the *Haggadah* — a panoramic cross-section of Jewish life."

2. Don't feel that your *seder* must be too formal. You may interpolate into the various parts of the service your own comments. You may ask others to do the same. Keep the service moving along, but don't feel that it has quite the same formality as a synagogue service. The *seder* is a unique admixture of the solemn and the joyful.

3. Study the *Haggadah* before the night of the *seder*. Decide in advance which parts you can do in Hebrew and which in English.

4. Rotate the reading of the parts of the *Haggadah* among those at the table. Some will read in English; others in Hebrew. Some will sing the songs in one style; others will use another melody. The very melange of the Hebrew dialects and the variations in the manner of reading portions of the service will illustrate the diversity of Jewish life and add a special flavor to the proceedings.

5. Have the guests recite as many of the blessings as possible in unison, and even certain segments can be read in unison so as to engage the attention of everyone.

The seder table should be set as beautifully as possible with flowers, fine silverware and sparkling linen in addition to lighted candles over which a blessing should be recited.

On the table, there is a decorative plate which contains the symbols of *Pesah*: the *maror*, the bitter herb, which leaves the bitter taste of slavery in our mouths; the *haroset*, the mixture of apples, nuts and wine, reminiscent of the mortar used in the work of slave

labor in olden days when the Jews made bricks for Pharaoh. The roasted egg recalls the special sacrifice offered in the Temple on all holidays; the roasted lamb bone stands for the paschal lamb which our ancestors ate this night each year before the destruction of the Temple, and the parsley and salt water. The parsley, eaten to indicate that *Pesah* is a spring festival, is dipped in salt water to remind us of the tears of the Hebrew slaves.

The afikoman is another symbol of Passover. Early in the service, the middle *matzah* of the three that are on a plate covered by a napkin is broken in two. One portion is wrapped in a napkin and is hidden until the meal is finished. This portion is known as the *afikoman*. The custom of hiding the *afikoman* has developed from a desire to keep children who are at the *seder* alert until the conclusion. A prize is given to the child who later finds the *afikoman*.

The Four Questions which are asked by the youngest child are called *Mah nishtanah*, the first two Hebrew words of the questions. The narrative of the *Haggadah* is the reply.

The cup of Elijah is kept filled with wine on the table in anticipation of the coming of Elijah pictured as the herald of the great Messianic era when all men will accept God's rule. During the service each person drinks four cups of wine which symbolize the four-fold promise of redemption which God pledged to Israel. Elijah is supposed to be the invisible guest, who enters spiritually when the door is opened during the *seder*.

Hallel. Throughout the *seder*, we recite certain Psalms of David. Because they are psalms of praise, we speak of them as *Hallel*, which is the Hebrew word for praise. These psalms are regarded as the oldest portion of our *Haggadah* ritual.

The *seder* is an occasion of joyous family reunion. A little effort on your part will bring you the satisfaction of knowing that you have created an inspiring event in your child's life which will remain a happy memory.

Passover Foods

Forbidden Foods

Certain foods are forbidden for us on Passover. They are bread, biscuits, crackers, ice cream, syrups, candies (unless specially approved), cereals, wheat, barley, oats, rice, peas, and beans. Food which require a reliable *Kosher Le pesah* label are candies, milk, butter, cheese, soda water and soft drinks. All canned or processed foods are prohibited because indirectly these foods may have come in contact with leaven or with utensils that have been used for leaven.

Permitted Foods

Fruits and those vegetables normally permitted for Passover use are permitted in their frozen state. The following foods are permitted in unopened packages or containers and require no *Kosher Le pesah* label: natural coffee, sugar, tea, salt, pepper, vegetables with the exception of peas and beans. String beans are permitted.

Dishes and Utensils

Only dishes and utensils specially reserved for Passover should be used with the following exceptions:

1. Silverware, knives, forks and spoons made wholly of metal, if used during the year, may be used on Passover if thoroughly scoured and immersed in boiling water. All table glassware is permitted after thorough scouring. Fine translucent chinaware, if not used for a year, is permitted.

2. Metal pots and pans used for cooking purposes *only* but not for baking may be used on Passover if made wholly of metal and if first thoroughly scoured and immersed in boiling water.

3. Utensils used for baking during the year cannot be used during Passover. Earthenware, enamelware and porcelain utensils used during the year may not be used during Passover.

4. The stove is prepared for Passover by thorough scrubbing and cleansing of all parts and turning on full flame in the bake oven and all the grates.

—RMR

In every generation it is one's duty to regard himself as if he personally had come out of Egypt.

—Passover Hagaddah

Sisterhood Events

Miriam Lipstadt Speaker April 16

Sisterhood will hold an open meeting on Tuesday, April 16, which will begin at noon with luncheon served in the Sisterhood Lounge. Following a brief business meeting, Mrs. Miriam Lipstadt, columnist, critic and lecturer, will speak on "Life with Poppa". The program will be devoted to a discussion of Jewish ceremonial art. Many items in her collection are of museum quality since Mrs. Lipstadt's father, the Poppa of the story, was a renowned ceremonial art collector.

In an unusual program, Mrs. Lipstadt tells the story of a Jewish family and their collection of ceremonial art in a delightful manner which has been enthusiastically received wherever she has spoken. She will illustrate her talk with many of the fine works of art.



Miriam Lipstadt

Sisterhood Bazaar May 12, 13, 14

On May 12, 13 and 14, the Lemberg Auditorium will assume the colorful aspect of a department store with well stocked booths displaying new merchandise—all "good buys". The event is Sisterhood's annual Bazaar for the benefit of the United Jewish Appeal.

Buffet Supper Sunday, May 12

A buffet supper will be served on the opening night of the Bazaar, Sunday, May 12, and, as usual, a large attendance is expected. Mrs. Harold A. Osserman, chairman of the Dining Room, and Mrs. Jack Boneparth, co-chairman, assure us that a delicious dinner will be served in the Sisterhood Lounge by Sisterhood's fairest and "finest". The auction chaired by Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer will take place immediately after the dinner.

The sale of merchandise will continue on Monday, May 13, from 11:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. Luncheon will be served on Monday at noon. On Tuesday, the sale will begin at 11:00 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m.

Visit to Jewish Guild For The Blind

Sisterhood will hold the annual party for the Jewish Guild for the Blind in Yonkers on Tuesday afternoon, April 30. A special bus will pick up the ladies at the synagogue at 12:00 noon. Sisterhood invites members to attend the party which is always a heart-warming experience.

Parents Project Aided by Sisterhood

Through a generous contribution, Sisterhood is pleased to share with Parents Association in the worthwhile

A Color TV, Anyone?

Sisterhood is pleased to announce that the grand prize for some fortunate person will be a RCA color television set. Details have been mailed to congregants. Mrs. Nathan Levine, chairman of the Treasure Chest, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Charles Bennet, urge you to send your check for the book mailed to you.

Success Depends upon Merchandise

Mrs. Arthur Fine, chairman of the Bazaar, and her co-chairmen, Mrs. Max Halpert and Mrs. Benjamin Sack, urge you to contact shopkeepers, manufacturers and retail business firms for merchandise. The success of the Bazaar can be assured only by the receipt of saleable items. One requisite—all merchandise must be new. Please contact chairman of collections, Mrs. Sidney Friedman, (369-7452) or her co-chairman, Mrs. Irving Yudkoff (AT 9-9550) and they will pick up your package.

Leila Sabbitt, song stylist and accordionist, will entertain guests with a medley of songs.

Mrs. Max Zahler, chairman of the visit, asks that you insure your reservation for April 30th by phoning the synagogue office (EN 9-2600).

project of serving cookies and juice to students who attend classes of our Religious School.

Tuvia Freedman Speaker At Meeting of Men's Club

Mr. Tuvia Freedman, who heads the Israeli agency for the location of Nazi war criminals, will be the guest speaker at the Men's Club meeting on Tuesday evening, April 16, at 8:15 p.m. Mr. Freedman has chosen for his topic the title of his book, *The Hunter* which relates his experiences in tracking down Nazi war criminal Adolf Eichman. Wives and guests are invited to attend this meeting.

Born in Poland, Mr. Freedman spent nearly five years in and out of concentration camps. After the war he was consumed with one passion—to avenge his family and the thousands he had seen tortured in concentration camps. It was not until 1946 that he heard the name of Adolf Eichman and he then vowed to dedicate his life to locating perhaps the greatest mass murderer in history. In 1948 he went to Israel and continued gathering information about Eichman. Although Mr. Freedman had no official connection with the Israel Government and played no active part in the capture of Eichman, he aroused the conscience of Israel and sparked the hunt which resulted in the capture of the former head of Nazi Germany's concentration camps. Following the discussion, refreshments will be served under the supervision of Mr. Godfried Jacob, chairman of Hospitality.

Men's Club Convention At Concord May 5-9

The National Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs will hold their 39th annual convention at the Concord Hotel, Kiamesha Lake, New York. Mr. Harold Tompkins, president of the Men's Club at Park Avenue Synagogue, has announced that members of our synagogue will join with more than 750 other delegates from 350 clubs of other synagogues in determining the 1968-69 program of the National Federation of Men's Clubs, an affiliate of the United Synagogue of America. The five day convention will hear from prominent public and religious figures; elect officers and adopt policy stands on religious, special and Jewish communal issues.

Members interested in attending can contact Men's Club Board member, Charles Bennet (MU 7-4560).

Art Show Sponsored By Mr. and Mrs. Club

The annual Art Show, a highlight on the synagogue calendar of events, will again be sponsored by the Mr. and Mrs. Club on April 27, 28, 29 and 30. The exhibit which will open in the Lemberg Auditorium on Saturday evening, April 27, will be a black tie, champagne affair to which congregants and a select group of important people of the art world are invited. The exhibition will have on display pieces of sculpture and paintings ranging from \$25.00 to thousands of dollars.

Mr. Robert Altman, president of the Mr. and Mrs. Club, has announced that experts in the field of art will be enlisted to help in the selection of paintings of genuine interest and value. After the preview on Saturday evening, April 27, the exhibition will be open to the public daily from 4:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. This is a fine opportunity to view and to purchase paintings, etchings, lithographs and sculpture.

Since the Art show is a major project of the entire Mr. and Mrs. Club, no individual chairman has been named as head of the working committee comprised of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman, Mrs. Ethel Altschul, Mr. David Altschul, Mr. and Mrs. Avron Brog, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin, Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Gilead, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kersh, Dr. and Mrs. Julius J. Leichtling, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Osserman, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Postel, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanley Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Rothenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shapiro, Judge and Mrs. Irving Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thurman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thylan.

Park Avenue Synagogue is grateful to the members of Mr. and Mrs. Club for their efforts in organizing, collecting and conducting an art show of such excellence that it is far beyond the scope of the usual exhibition.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and all the members of their families:

Mrs. Bessie Bricken upon the death of her brother, Norman Buck

Mrs. Jack Butler upon the death of her father, Abe Bronfman

Mr. Harry Levi upon the death of his wife, Ann

Mrs. Henry Roth upon the death of her husband

Mrs. Herman Weiss upon the death of her father

Purim Celebration Marked by Good Fellowship

Purim was gaily celebrated at Park Avenue Synagogue on Saturday evening, March sixteenth, with a Masked Ball which was unusually well attended by members of the congregation. The Lemberg Auditorium decorated by Mrs. Robert Altman created the festive spirit of the holiday, the gayest of all Jewish festivals, with masks, colorful ribbons and flowers. Congregants attired in formal dress wore masks to add to the fun of the evening. An orchestra furnished music for dancing throughout the evening, and Gloria Shafer (Mrs. Nathaniel) graciously entertained with the rendition of several songs.

After a word of greeting from the president of the Men's Club, Mr. Harold Tompkins, and from the chairman, Mr. Ira Lee, who thanked the members of the committee, guests were invited to have refreshments served from beautiful Viennese tables laden with fruits and delicious desserts.

Our appreciation to Mr. David Altshul, chairman of the Planning Committee, the Men's Club which supervised the *Purim* party, and to Mr. Ira Lee and Dr. Ben B. Wetchler, chairmen, who worked so diligently with the members of the committee to make the party so pleasant.

Anniversaries

Congratulations to our members who have recently celebrated their anniversaries:

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Banner
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bernstein
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Blumenthal
Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Boas
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Chandler
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Falk
Mr. and Mrs. William Frankel
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Friedman
Mr. and Mrs. I. Edward Gilbert
Hon. and Mrs. Samuel Gold
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Mr. and Mrs. Jules Rosen
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Rosh
Mr. and Mrs. Kalman Selig
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Seligman
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Dr. and Mrs. Sigmund A. Siegel
Mr. and Mrs. Eric Stiebel
Mr. and Mrs. William Tannenbaum
Dr. and Mrs. George J. Whinston
Dr. and Mrs. Nahum J. Winer
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wolson
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yager
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Young

We Take Pride in

Hon. Nathaniel L. Goldstein, former New York State Attorney General, who has been chosen as the 1968 recipient of the S. Y. Agnon Gold Medal Award to be presented at a dinner in the late spring. The choice was announced by Irving Mitchell Felt, chairman of the Society of the Founders of the American Friends of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. Mr. Goldstein will be honored for his "extensive involvement in philanthropic, educational and cultural activities." Mr. Goldstein is completing his third year as president of the Hebrew University.

Dr. Milton Helpen was elected on February 21, 1968 President of the National Association of Medical Examiners at the organization's first national meeting in Chicago.

Mr. Benjamin F. Kutcher, who recently was elected president of Amlico, an association of businessmen and industry in the towns of Amityville, Copiague and Lindenhurst, Long Island.

Mr. Abraham Rabinowitz, who was a guest of honor at the annual dinner of the Jewish Teachers Seminary-Herziah Institute on April 7 at the Hotel Americana on the occasion of his eighty-fifth birthday.

Books Wanted For Armed Forces in Vietnam

Chaplain (Capt.) Gerry Rosenberg, who is serving in Vietnam, has written to Rabbi Nadich to request our congregants to send reading material to our armed forces stationed in Vietnam. "I noticed", wrote Chaplain Rosenberg, "that during the siege when there were a few moments of peace, the troops were all looking for something to read to help the time pass more quickly."

Rabbi Nadich has asked the arms of the synagogue to aid in the project of contributing literature—books of current interest, recent magazines and books of Jewish content. Paperbacks will be very acceptable.

Please leave your contribution at the synagogue office, 50 East 87 Street earmarked for the Servicemen's Book Drive.

*David Gilder (Men's Club)
Mrs. Samson Inselbuch (Sisterhood)
Murray Rothenberg (Mr. & Mrs. Club)*

Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

Synagogue Gifts

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bank for the recovery of Monty Bank
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Geller in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Richard
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin D. Lipman in honor of their children, Nathaniel Joel, Asher Michael, Rebecca Lisa
Mr. G. Meer
Mrs. Ida H. Rosenberg in memory of her mother, Beckie Silverman Fox
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Rosenthal in honor of their granddaughter, Rebecca Lisa Lipman
Mrs. Marvin Spiegel in memory of her husband; Irwin and Carol Spiegel in memory of their father; Eric Spiegel in memory of his grandfather

Hon. and Mrs. Irving Smith in memory of Mrs. Lerner, mother of Mrs. Herman Postel
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Mr. Samuel Kohl in memory of his father, Morris Cohen

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mazer
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Mr. and Mrs. Israel Oseas
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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schlesinger
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham A. Schneer in memory of Rose Friedman
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Torah Fund

The *Chai V'Ko'ach* Jubilee tea will be held on Thursday, May 16, at B'nai Ieshurun, 270 West 89 Street. Please reserve this date and plan to join your friends at the luncheon for the benefit of Torah Fund and Mathilde Schechter Residence Hall. Mrs. Max August, Sisterhood chairman of Torah Fund and Mrs. Jack Hausman, chairman of Special Gifts, hope that congregants will attend the luncheon in large numbers.

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Josef Gustern, the baritone of our synagogue choir, upon the birth of a daughter, Katherine Maier

Dr. and Mrs. Milton Helpen upon the birth of a granddaughter, Marisa Nightingale; and to the parents, Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Nightingale

Daily Minyan

Appleman Chapel—5:45 p.m.

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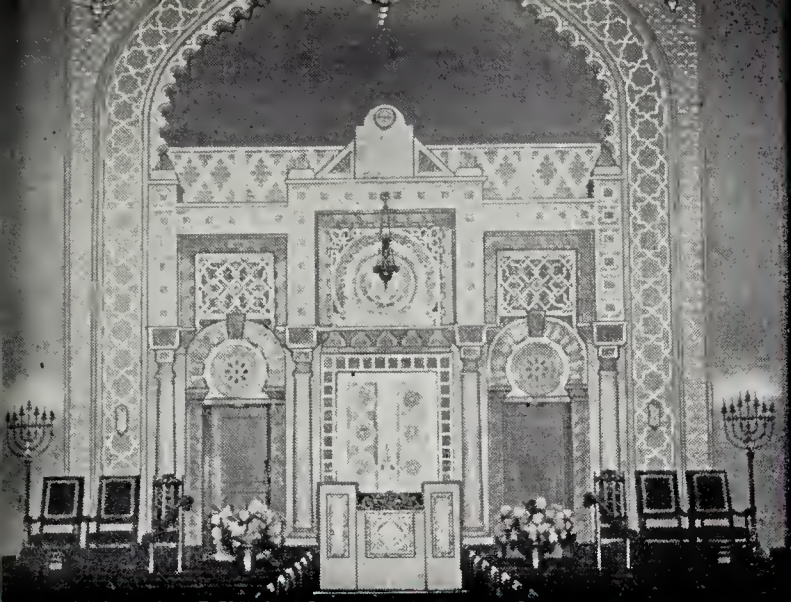
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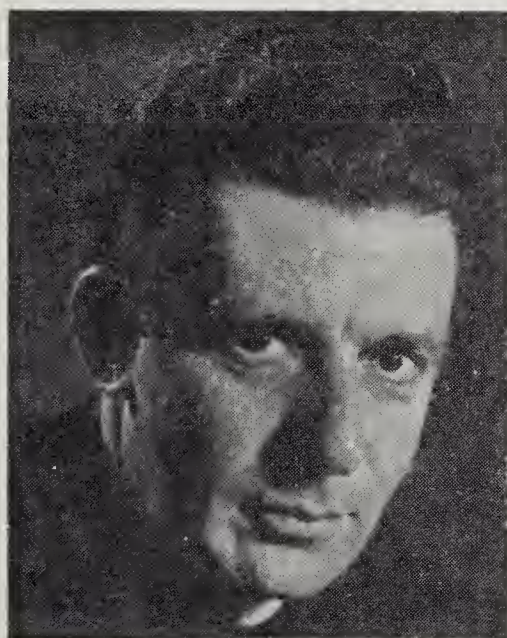
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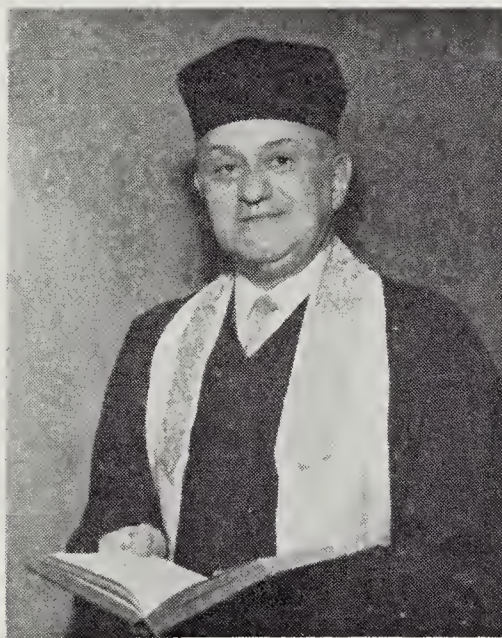
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April 29, 1968

World Premiere Performance of Sabbath Eve Service by Robert Starer May 3 In Honor of 20th Anniversary of State of Israel's Independence and 35th Anniversary of David J. Putterman as Hazzan of Park Avenue Synagogue



Robert Starer
Composer



David J. Putterman
Hazzan of Park Avenue Synagogue



Abraham Kaplan
Conductor

The twenty-fourth Annual Service of New Liturgical Music by Contemporary Composers will take place on Friday night, May 3, at 8:30 p.m. The service, in celebration of the 35th anniversary of David J. Putterman as Hazzan of Park Avenue Synagogue and the 20th Anniversary of the State of Israel's Independence, will be presented by Hazzan Putterman assisted by an augmented choir conducted by Abraham Kaplan with Neil Robinson at the organ. The service will mark the world premiere performance of a new Sabbath Eve Service by the noted composer, Robert Starer.

Park Avenue Synagogue is indeed grateful to Hazzan Putterman who has enriched the services to which he continues to bring prestige and dignity.

Since he initiated the first liturgical musical service at our synagogue, this major musical event has become a tradition and is emulated by other synagogues throughout America. Through the efforts of Hazzan Putterman, outstanding original works have been made possible and renowned composers have been encouraged to compose liturgical music which has added to the repertoire of synagogue music. May he continue his brilliant career and his devotion to the cultural advancement of Jewish music for many years to come!

Reception to Follow Services

Following the services a reception will be tendered to the composer and the participating artists. Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service and the reception.

DAVID J. PUTTERMAN is the first American-made Hazzan. Consequently many other American young men were encouraged to pursue this career and became Hazzanim. Until then, all Hazzanim came from Europe.

As a choir boy Hazzan Putterman was leading alto soloist in choirs of Alex Ganopolsky, Hazzan Yosselle Rosenblatt, Gershon Sirota and Zaidel Rovner. Their artistry and devotion to Synagogue music and Hazzanut must have left an indelible imprint upon the mind and heart of this youngster, which undoubtedly influenced his decision to become a Hazzan.

Before his eighteenth birthday he became the Hazzan of Temple Israel of Washington Heights and in 1933 was

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PERSON TO PERSON

Reading Jewish history, we are accustomed to seeing it as divided into various ages: the age of the First Commonwealth, the Second Commonwealth, the Greek period, the Roman period. The beginning of each age marked a great watershed in the history of our people. But often the people living at the time were unaware of it.

Twenty years ago this Thursday, May 2, a new age commenced in Jewish history — the Third Commonwealth. The birth of an independent Jewish state on the soil of the old-new homeland marked the fulfillment of a two thousand year old dream. It signified, too, the beginning of a new era in which Jews would again be active participants in history, not only its passive victims.

Three wars have since been inflicted upon the young state. Three successive Israeli victories have disturbed those who were more accustomed to seeing the Jew as victim instead of master of his own destiny.

Lest we ourselves be influenced by the epithet of "aggressor" which has been hurled at Israel recently, let us remember the kind of human beings the Israelis are. When they went forth last June to defend family, home and people, no rousing battle-cries surged from their midst. They went forth in silence in every kibbutz, village, town and city — in an awesome silence, that was compounded of the dread of killing and the responsibility that could not be shaken. They fought the war without hate. They marked the victory, overwhelming though it was, with no elation. The only celebration took the form of a memorial service at the Western Wall for the fallen. And General Rabin spoke of the impossibility of rejoicing because of the lives that had been lost — the Israeli lives and the Arab lives.

Such a people are not aggressors. They are Jews in whom the traditional virtues of Judaism live. They are Jews who are determined that Jews will run no more and beg no more. They are Jews who have come home to build a new life for themselves, their children and their children's children.

On the twentieth anniversary of the State of Israel we salute them.

Judah Nadich

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

In Memoriam

(The following words were spoken by Rabbi Nadich at the service, Friday night, April 5, 1968, the night after the assassination of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. A special memorial service was held at Park Avenue Synagogue two days later, Sunday, April 7.)

I must say a word or two about the heavy burden that lies on my heart and that, I am sure, lies upon the hearts of all of you and, indeed, upon the hearts of all sensitive Americans tonight. I refer, of course, to the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. How ironic it is that only this past Friday night I stood in this pulpit and spoke to you about Dr. King and the remarks he had made at the convention of the Rabbinical Assembly last week. Only a week ago Monday night I was privileged with five hundred or more other Conservative rabbis to hear Dr. King at that convention. Dr. King answered a number of questions we posed. One had to do precisely with the horrible matter of violence. We asked him, "Dr. King, do you still hold fast to your position of non-violence? Are you not aware of the fact that you are being criticized by the extremists among your people? Only a few days ago Congressman Adam Clayton Powell derided you for not having changed your position of non-violence".

He answered, "I hold fast to my position and if Congressman Powell criticizes me for non-violence, so be it! But I believe that violence is not only tactically wrong, it is morally wrong". Tonight he lies dead as a result of that violence that he hated.

But our rabbis said *tzadikim afilu bamitatan nikraim haim*, "the righteous even in their death are considered liv-

ing". I believe that. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. lived a brief life. His actual career spanned only ten years or so but in those ten years he changed the heart and the soul of America. He brought the Negro revolution forward as no other human being could have done. When we think of the fact that a young Negro preacher, twenty-nine years of age, dared to assault the prejudice and the bigotry which had clung for so long to the heart of America and was successful in launching a forceful frontal attack — then we must recognize the fact that a great man lived and worked among us. He will be counted in all the years to come as one of the great martyrs of American history who strongly influenced the course of the development of the American people.

I believe that his influence will be great in death even as it was in life. Perhaps Americans will come to see that the goal for which he lived and died is not simply the goal of the black people of America but even more ought it be the goal of the white people of America. For the black people have not sinned so much as having been sinned against. The ones who are the sinners are we, the white people of America. I think that the influence of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. will live among all Americans who are sensitive to evil. He prophesied the night before he died concerning that promised land which he could then only glimpse from the mountain top but would not live to see. That promised land we or our children or grandchildren will see. When that promised land comes to be, one of the great shining spirits that will hover over the land will be the spirit of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Yehi zikhro barukh, "May his memory continue to bless us".

Sabbath Eve Service by Robert Starer

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called to the Park Avenue Synagogue together with the late Rabbi Milton Steinberg. Hazzan Putterman's career has been devoted to elevating the status of the Hazzan and the standards of synagogue music. For the past twenty-four years, under his direction, the Park Avenue Synagogue has each year commissioned noted American and Israeli contemporary composers who have composed new liturgical music for the Friday evening services, which have received their world premiere performances at the synagogue. This new music, much of which has been published and is being used in synagogues throughout the land, has helped to enhance Jewish worship and has aroused the interest of many renowned composers to lend their creative genius to the enrichment of synagogue music.

Hazzan Putterman studied Hebrew and religion with Rabbi Z'ev Wolf Gold and in the Talmud Torahs and Yeshivot of Williamsburg and the lower East Side of Manhattan; Hazzanut with Zaidel Rovner and Zavel Zilberts; music with Alex Ganopolsky, Max Helfman and Frederick Jacobi; voice with Prof. Francisco Pagano, Louis Espinal and Joseph Regneas; liturgy with Prof. Ismar Elbogen. He has concertized extensively, devoting his programs exclusively to Jewish music. He has recorded for RCA-Victor, Brunswick, and Vocalion, and is a featured soloist of the "Eternal Light" coast-to-coast weekly radio broadcast over the WNBC network. He is the founder of the Cantors Assembly of America and the 'spiritual father' of the Cantors Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, and a member of its faculty.

Robert Starer, Composer

ROBERT STARER was born in Vienna in 1924 and entered the State Academy of Music at the age of 13. In 1938 he immigrated to Palestine and continued his studies at the Conservatoire in Jerusalem. During World War II he served with the Royal Air Force and later toured the Middle East and Southern Europe as pianist and accompanist. In 1947 Starer came to the United States on a post-graduate scholarship to the Juilliard School of Music becoming a member of the Juilliard faculty after his graduation in 1949.

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, May 38:30 p.m.

Twenty-fourth Annual Service of New Liturgical Music

World Premiere of

SABBATH EVE SERVICE

by Robert Starer

presented by Hazzan David J. Putterman and

the Synagogue Choir, directed by Mr. Abraham Kaplan

with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ

Oneg Shabbat Reception following the Service

Saturday morning, May 49:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Richard Kersh

son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kersh

Friday evening, May 105:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, May 119:30 a.m.

Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Starer has been living in New York since 1949 and became an American citizen in 1957. Among his prizes and awards are two Guggenheim Fellowships. At present he divides his time between composing, concertizing, lecturing and teaching.

Robert Starer's works have been performed by the New York Philharmonic under Dimitri Mitropoulos and Leonard Bernstein and by other major orchestras in Europe, Israel, North and South America under Erich Leinsdorf, Thor Johnson, Thomas Scherman, Eleazar de Carvalho and many others. His works include two symphonies, two piano concertos, choral, chamber and vocal works, "The Intruder", a one-act opera given at the Cherry Lane Theatre in New York, two ballets commissioned by the C.B.S. Television Network (for Anna Sokolow and John Butler), an evening length ballet, "The Dybbuk" for Nora Kaye and Herbert Ross (premiere at the 1960 Berlin Festival) and three scores commissioned by Martha Graham — "Samson Agonistes", "Phaedra" and "Secular Games".

Abraham Kaplan

ABRAHAM KAPLAN is hailed as a "dynamic young conductor," and cited for his dramatic intensity, "taut but expressive leadership" and "total command of the music." Abraham Kaplan, in the few years since he came to New York from his native Israel, has become one of the most sought-after and active young conductors on our musical

scene. Director of Choral Music at the Juilliard School of Music and Musical Director of the Collegiate Chorale, he is also the founder and conductor of the professional chorus, the Camerata Singers, and conductor of the Henry Street Settlement Orchestra. Mr. Kaplan has presented and performed many of the major choral works regularly with the New York Philharmonic.

In addition to his conducting activities, Mr. Kaplan holds teaching posts at the Juilliard School and at the School of Sacred Music of Union Theological Seminary, and has been a special guest of the conducting faculty of the Berkshire Music Center, (Tanglewood).

Congregational Seder A Memorable Event

The annual Congregational *Seder* held on Saturday, April 13, was one of the most enjoyable *seders* ever held at Park Avenue Synagogue. Although attendance was at the maximum, a spirit of friendliness gave one a feeling of sitting with one's family at a *seder* in one's home. It was an evening of good fellowship, rich in tradition and ceremony.

Rabbi Nadich and Hazzan Putterman conducted the *seder* and members of the synagogue choir with Neil Robinson at the piano led in the singing of the traditional music of Passover. There was participation in the reading of the *Haggadah* by guests at each table which added to the informality of the evening.

High Holy Days Tickets To Be Mailed in May

Mr. Harry Halbren, chairman of the Membership Committee of Park Avenue Synagogue, has announced that, in accordance with the customary procedure, membership bills and tickets for the forthcoming High Holy Days will be mailed in May to all congregants whose accounts are in order and whose dues have been paid for the current fiscal year.

No Seating Changes Until August

This year the High Holy Days occur on September 23 and 24 (*Rosh Hashanah*) and on October 2 (*Yom Kippur*). New members of the congregation who have joined this year and who have not yet received their seating assignments will not be given seats until the latter part of the summer.

Mr. Halbren calls the attention of our congregants to the following:

1. It will be next to impossible to find any additional seating on the main floor of the synagogue for the forthcoming fiscal year beginning September 1, 1968. Members of the congregation making requests for additional seating on the main floor are requested to bear in mind the very serious limitation that faces us. As of this writing, we stand committed to find seating for persons who joined our congregation last year and for whom we have not yet been able to assign regular seats for the High Holy Days.
2. Friends or relatives of congregants or some of our new neighbors wishing to join Park Avenue Synagogue, while very welcome, will also find it next to impossible to obtain seating on the main floor of the synagogue.
3. Seating in the mezzanine section of the synagogue, as well as in the balcony directly in back of it, may become available although here, too, in very limited number.

Mr. Halbren urges congregants, when making their requests to bear in mind the above limitations.

—Martin Leichtling
Executive Secretary

Anniversary Album Issued by Men's Club in Honor of Hazzan Putterman

In honor of Hazzan David J. Putterman's thirty-fifth anniversary as *Hazzan* of our synagogue, the Men's Club will issue an album of two LP records of our High Holy Day Services. Of all the services which have been taped, Hazzan Putterman has selected approximately two hours of the musical portions of the High Holy days from these tapes which are being recorded by RCA Custom Records. The special limited edition of the album to be released this spring will first be made available only to members of the congregation.

For your convenience in ordering the album, we are enclosing an order blank. The committee of the Men's Club with the responsibility of producing the album includes Harry A. Dubin, Richard Osserman and Milton M. Sivek.

Parents Association News

Under the supervision of the Parents Association, the children of the Religious School participated in two *sedarim* held in the Lemberg Auditorium—one for the youngsters of the Primary Department and the other for the young people of the Elementary Department. The parents provided the traditional *Pesah* foods under the chairmanship of Mrs. Daniel Rotto and her co-chairman, Mrs. David Finkel. They were ably assisted by Mrs. Robert Altman, president of the Parents Association, Mrs. Alan Davidson, Mrs. Irving Kapner, Mrs. William Kaufman, Mrs. Jules Rosen and Mrs. Bernard Weiss.

Recently the Parents Association held a joint meeting with the United Parent-Teachers Association which was attended by delegates of many Conservative synagogues. Mrs. Fannie Chipman, the guest speaker, spoke on "The Importance of Parent Organization".

The association wishes to express its appreciation to Mrs. James Robbins for her contribution to the project of serving cookies and juice to the students of the Religious School.

Board of Rabbis Concert - Lincoln Center

The New York Board of Rabbis will hold its annual concert at Philharmonic Hall at Lincoln Center, on Thursday night, June 13, at 8:30 p.m.

A delightful program of light classical music, under the baton of Andre Kostelanetz, has been planned. The program will include works by Walton, Berlioz and Rossini. In addition, the well known Portuguese mezzo-soprano, Amalia Rodrigues, will present a program of Portuguese and Spanish songs.

Price scale for tickets is listed below. All proceeds from the concert will help support the activities of the New York Board of Rabbis and the International Synagogue at Kennedy Airport. Contributions are tax deductible.

Orchestra: \$50, \$35 and \$25

Loge: \$20 and \$15

First Terrace: \$15 and \$10

Second Terrace: \$7.50 and \$6.50

Reservations may be made by mailing your request and check (made out to the New York Board of Rabbis) to the attention of Rabbi Nadich's secretary at the Park Avenue Synagogue office.

DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service
5:45 p.m. (one-half hour)

Teachers Institute In Israel Will Accept New Students

The Hayim Greenberg Teachers Institute in Jerusalem has announced that it will accept new students for the coming academic year beginning either in July or September. Its faculty is drawn from among leading Israeli educators. Its purpose is to enable young men and women preparing to enter the field of Jewish education and community work to spend a period of one year in Israel studying in the fields of Judaica and Hebraica. The ages are 18 to 25. Successful applicants will receive a one year scholarship covering maintenance and tuition in Israel but are responsible for their round trip transportation. Information may be secured from Department of Education and Culture, Jewish Agency, 515 Park Avenue, New York, PL 2-0600.

The whole worth of a benevolent deed lies in the love that inspired it.

—The Talmud

86th Congregational Meeting Monday, May 20 Candidates for Officers and Board to be Elected

The eighty-sixth annual congregational meeting of Park Avenue Synagogue will take place Monday evening, May 20, in the Lemberg Auditorium. All members of the synagogue are invited to attend. Needless to say, membership in our synagogue applies equally to husband and wife in all families.

Mr. Israel B. Oseas, president of the congregation, will give a detailed report of the activities that have taken place at the synagogue during the past year. Following the election, Rabbi Judah

Nadich will induct the candidates into office.

Immediately after the meeting, a reception will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium where refreshments will be served. This evening should be a "must" on your calendar of important events to attend because, whether you are a member of many years or a member who has recently joined, you will hear first-hand about the many facets of synagogue life and about the accomplishments of the various arms of the congregation.

Sisterhood News Sisterhood Bazaar May 12, 13, 14,

Sisterhood will open the doors to the annual bazaar held in the Lemberg Auditorium at five o'clock on Sunday, May 12 with a buffet supper followed by an auction and sale of merchandise. The sale will continue on Monday, May 13, from 11:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. Luncheon will be served at noon on Monday. Tuesday, May 14, the doors will open at 11:00 a.m. and merchandise will be sold until 5:00 p.m. The proceeds will be given to the United Jewish Appeal. You will, therefore, have the opportunity to purchase new merchandise at bargain prices and at the same time to help a very worthy cause.

A highlight of the bazaar will be a buffet supper and luncheon on Monday to be served under the supervision of Mrs. Harold A. Osserman, chairman of the Dining Room, and Mrs. Jack Boneparth, co-chairman, and their committee.

Services Offered by Sisterhood

Sisterhood offers its members many services: a Ceremonial Gift Shop well stocked with beautiful gifts under the supervision of Mrs. Milton Heller; a mobile book rack manned by Mrs. Aaron Linzer to simplify your selection of books of Jewish interest; a Sewing Group chaired by Mrs. Louis Green-

We suggest that you plan your luncheon and dinner parties now—a novel way to entertain friends!

Packages have been sent to the synagogue by members, friends and business firms who realize that the success of the bazaar depends upon merchandise of all types. If you have a "white elephant" in your closet, why not donate it to the bazaar? Only one requisite—all merchandise must be new. When you explain to your friends and trades people that the funds go to UJA, we feel certain that they, too, will be happy to contribute.

Mrs. Arthur Fine, chairman of the bazaar, and her co-chairmen, Mrs. Max Halpert and Mrs. Benjamin Sack, urge you to cooperate in securing merchandise which insures the success of the bazaar.

stein which meets every Wednesday morning to sew for the needy. In times of joy or sorrow, or in memory of a dear one, we hope you will remember the Offering Fund which makes an annual contribution to the Jewish Guild for the Blind.

Visit to Jewish Guild for Blind

On Tuesday, April 30, Sisterhood will hold its annual party at the Jewish Guild for the Blind in Yonkers. A special bus will pick up the ladies at the synagogue at 12:00 noon. A delightful program is planned for this occasion and it is

hoped that many will join in bringing joy to the residents of the Guild.

Mrs. Max Zahler is chairman of the visit to the Jewish Guild for the Blind. To insure your reservation please phone the synagogue office EN 9-2600.

Conservative Movement Acquires New Facilities In Israel

The National Ramah Commission is happy to announce the expansion of its program in Israel for this coming summer. For the first time in its history, it is planning to take four hundred young people to study and live in Israel for the summer. The Commission is in charge of the network of Ramah camps of the Conservative movement in the United States and Canada and the National Ramah Seminar, which until now has brought about one hundred young people each year, entering their senior year in high school, to Israel for a summer of study and touring.

While the National Ramah Seminar will continue its program, in addition, for the first time there will be the opportunity for boys and girls between the ages of fifteen and eighteen who will have completed at least two years of high school by July 1968 to spend a summer in Israel under the Ramah Israel Community Program. However, these young people must be currently enrolled in a program of Jewish studies. Participating will be students from the United States, Sweden, France, England and Israel.

Registration will soon be closed and parents who are interested in securing further information are advised to phone Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, TE 1-8686.

Anniversaries

Congratulations to our members who have recently celebrated their anniversaries:

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Barkin
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baum
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Baumritter
Hon. and Mrs. Frederic S. Berman
Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Feldman
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Frankel
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Goodstein
Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. Heller
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jablow
Mr. and Mrs. Martin D. Jacobs
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schlesinger
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Sherr
Dr. and Mrs. Erich Siegel
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Uttal

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, May 37:34 p.m.
Friday, May 107:41 p.m.
Friday, May 177:47 p.m.

Daylight Saving Time

Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

Passover Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bienenstock
Mr. Arthur H. Bovarnick
Mrs. Harold D. Starkman
Mr. and Mrs. David Brandt
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ball
Mrs. Sanford Cohen
Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin
Mr. and Mrs. Manny E. Duell
Mr. and Mrs. David Feinberg
Mrs. Freda S. Fineman
Mrs. Louis Greenstein
Dr. and Mrs. Leslie M. Hammel
Mr. Walter Hirsch
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howard Katz in memory of Bessie Frieman, mother of Mrs. Alfred Fuchs.
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klein
Mrs. Barnett E. Kopelman
Dr. and Mrs. Daniel G. Miller
Miss Phyllis Mostow
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Noveck
Dr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Oberman
Mrs. Emanuel Penn
Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Richman
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar S. Rosner
Mrs. Henry Roth in memory of Samuel Roth
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shampin
Mr. and Mrs. George M. Shapiro
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Siegel
Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Sussman
Mr. David E. Winer
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wolf in honor of Mr. Wolf's birthday

Synagogue Offerings

Mrs. Bert Abraham in memory of Henry Roth
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Abraham and Robert in memory of Henry Roth
Mr. Jack I. Maltz in memory of Fred and Bernard Stryzower
Mrs. Emanuel G. Penn in memory of Minnie Levy
Mrs. Henry Roth in memory of her husband

Cohen Library Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin
Mr. Jack I. Maltz in memory of Edith Leichtling
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klein in memory of Edith Leichtling

Welfare Fund

Mrs. H. Bischofsheimer
Miss Sylvia Mervankin in memory of her father, Abraham Mervankin
Mrs. Sydney D. Robins in memory of her husband
Mr. and Mrs. Alan J. Rubin in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Mark
Mrs. Herman Weiss in memory of her father

Mathilde Weill Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Alan J. Rubin in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Mark
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weill in memory of their sister, Mathilde Weill Cohen

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mrs. Herman Baskind on the birth of a grandson and to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lippner

Judge and Mrs. Irving Kaufman upon the birth of a granddaughter, Leslie Anne, and to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Kaufman

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Sherman upon the engagement of their daughter, Madeline Deborah, to Lt. Edwin Ferris

Red Cross Asks For Youth Volunteers

The Red Cross is offering a fine opportunity for young people to be volunteers in our community during the summer vacation. Through the Red Cross Youth program, young people who have reached the age of 14 will be placed as volunteers in the Blood Program and other Red Cross services, in the U. S. Committee for UNICEF and hospitals. Many students who have joined this splendid program in past years have been guided into careers in medicine, nursing, education and social work as a result of their experiences.

Interviews for Manhattan young people will take place at the New York Red Cross Chapter, 150 Amsterdam Avenue (at 66th Street). For further information, call the Red Cross at SU 7-1000, Ext. 336.

We Take Pride In . . .

Mr. Paddy Chayefsky upon the opening of his new play in Texas.

Miss Phyllis Krieger, a student in our advanced Hebrew course, who will leave in July to teach for one year in the *Sherut L'Am* program.

Mr. Harold Rotenberg on the current exhibition of his paintings at the XX Century West Gallery.

Contributions

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Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mr. Arthur H. Bovarnick
Dr. and Mrs. S. Fineman
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howard Katz in honor of the 90th birthday of Mr. Jacob Klein

Torah Fund

On Thursday, May 16, the *Chai V'Koach* Jubilee tea will be held at B'nai Jeshurun, 270 West 89 Street for the benefit of Torah Fund and Mathilde Schechter Residence Hall. Mrs. Max August, Sisterhood chairman for Torah Fund, and Mrs. Jack Hausman, chairman of Special Gifts, hope that congregants will attend the tea in large numbers. Park Avenue Synagogue has always been a pace setter among Sisterhoods furthering the cause of Torah Fund and your attendance at the luncheon will help her to continue in the fore ranks.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and all members of their families:

Mrs. Nathan Appelman upon the death of her brother, Leon C. Greenebaum

The family of Leo Daub

Mrs. Richard I. Davis upon the death of her mother, Rose Klein

Mrs. Samuel Davis upon the death of her grandson, Berton Rice

Mrs. Edward Kaye upon the death of her father

Mr. Joseph Mazur upon the death of his brother, Jacob Mazur

Mrs. Morris D. Stolz upon the death of her father, Morris Fortgang

Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County.

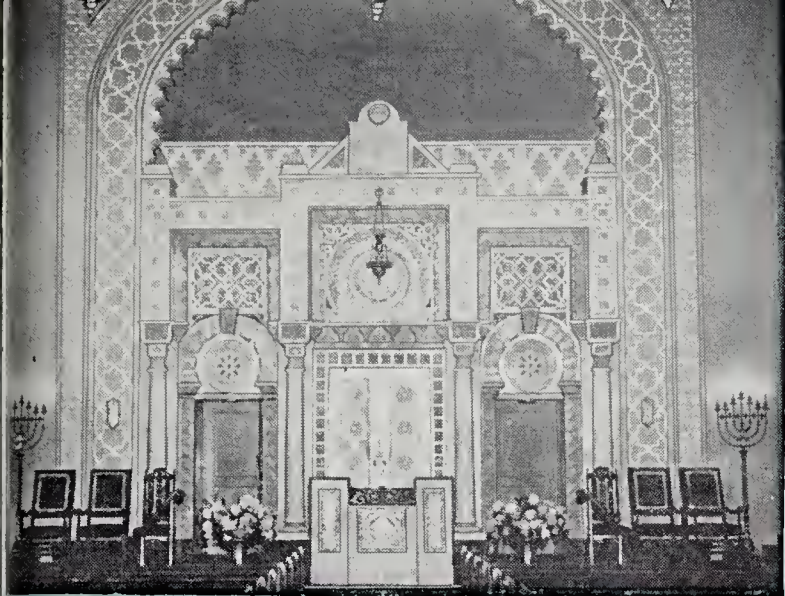
For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leichtling EN 9-2600.

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Graduation Services to be Held on First Day of Shavuot, Sunday, June 2, at 9:30 A.M.

The Graduation Service, one of the most beautiful services held at the synagogue, will take place on the first day of *Shavuot*, June 2, at 9:30 a.m. The service will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

It is particularly fitting that the graduation of students from the Religious School should be celebrated on this day, "The Season of the Giving of the Torah". Members of the class, after considerable research and discussion, decided that they would like their cantata to represent their thoughts and

questions relative to their quest for God. Under the guidance of Mrs. Leah Abrams, instructor of music in our Religious School, our young people wrote an original cantata "Dear God Sincerely Yours" based on their reactions to God and the creation of the universe which they will present at their graduation. Rabbi Judah Nadich will deliver a message to the graduates and will pronounce the benediction.

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, May 175:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, May 189:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Martin Lester Ginsburg
son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ginsburg

Friday evening, May 245:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, May 259:30 a.m.

Friday evening, May 315:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, June 19:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Eric M. Breindel
son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Breindel

SHAVUOT SERVICES

Saturday evening, June 15:45 p.m.
Sunday morning, June 29:30 a.m.

THE GRADUATION SERVICE

Sunday evening, June 25:45 p.m.
Monday morning, June 39:30 a.m.

Yizkor Memorial Prayers will be read

Friday evening, June 75:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, June 89:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Michael Herwood
son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Herwood

Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach Sabbath and festival mornings and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Youth Leadership Award

The Youth Leadership Award annually sponsored by the Men's Club will this year be given to two outstanding students of the High School Department who have demonstrated the greatest aptitude for Jewish life and who have been active in many phases of youth activities and in the Leaders Training Fellowship. LTF, organized to give guidance to Jewish youth of high school age, aims to instill in its participants a sense of belonging to a larger national fellowship.

The following are the graduates for 1968:

Leo Abramowitz, Ellen Alberts, Peter Barash, Sandra Borcon, Eric Breindel, Monique Breindel, Frederick Cowett, Morris Effron, Jonina Godwin, Evan Greenberg, Daniel Hupert, Iva Anne Kaufman, Bruce Lazarus, Anita Parnes, Nancy Perlstein, William Pordy, Laurie Pressman, Vincent Richman, Mitchell Rodbell, Lawrence Rosenbluth, Daniel Sedlis, Robert Soichet, Jayne Thylan, Wendy Weiss, Charles Yudkoff, Abigail Zuger.

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SHAVUOT

The Festival of *Shavuot*, the Feast of Weeks, which is ushered in on the eve of the sixth day of *Sivan* lasts for two days. This year *Shavuot* eve falls on Saturday evening, June 1; the first day, Sunday, June 2; the second day, June 3, when *Yizkor* is recited.

Shavuot is intimately linked with the Festival of *Pesah*. Its name means "weeks" referring to the *Sefirah*—the counting of seven weeks or forty-nine days from the second day of *Pesah*. The fiftieth day is *Shavuot*. *Pesah* which celebrates freedom is incomplete without *Shavuot* which celebrates the season of the Giving of the Torah—*Zeman Matan Torataynu*. The holiday commemorates the sacred moment at Mount Sinai when Moses received the Torah with its Ten Commandments from the Lord. The experience at Sinai marked the birth of Judaism and gave meaning and direction to the Exodus which marked the birth of the Jewish people. No religious document has exercised a greater influence on the moral and social life of man than the divine summary of human duty known as the Ten Commandments or the Decalogue.

Shavuot at Home

Unlike Passover and Tabernacles, the Feast of Weeks has no distinctive ceremony. It is customary to decorate the synagogue and home with flowers and green branches commemorating the agricultural aspects of this festival known as *Hag Habikkurim* or the festival of the first fruits. The green branches also symbolize the Torah, a tree of life. It is customary for most synagogues to conduct a graduation or confirmation ceremony on the first day of *Shavuot*. On the second day, it is traditional to read *The Book of Ruth*.

Dairy dishes such as blintzes and sour cream, noodle pudding and cheese cake are served in the home to commemorate the fact that the Torah and the Ten Commandments were first implanted, in Canaan, land of "milk and honey".

Park Avenue Synagogue extends to all congregants and their families best wishes for a happy holiday. We hope that this information taken in part from The United Synagogue of America pamphlet on *Shavuot* and *Judaism in The Home* by the National Women's League of the United Synagogue will make the festival more meaningful.

PERSON TO PERSON

Like all other languages Hebrew has known several modes of pronunciation through its long history. When there took place in modern Palestine — even before the rebirth of the State of Israel — the extraordinary phenomenon of the rebirth of Hebrew as a living spoken tongue, its proponents were faced with the question, Which pronunciation to use?

Most of the Jews of eastern, central and western Europe had been accustomed in their prayers to the Ashkenazic or German mode of pronunciation. From their midst had come the Jewish immigrants who had formed the large Jewish community of America. However, the Jews of Asian and North African lands and the Jews of southern Europe and elsewhere, who had held fast to the Spanish-Portuguese pronunciation, were using the Sephardic mode. Which to use in the revival of Hebrew as a spoken language? A small community of Jews had always been living in the Jewish homeland. Their pronunciation of Hebrew was the Sephardic. It was natural, therefore, for it to be taken up by the newcomers who made Hebrew again a living spoken tongue.

As was to be expected, the use of the Sephardic pronunciation in Israel has influenced the way Hebrew is pronounced the world over. For this is now the accepted standard. Now everyone

who speaks Hebrew in America and everywhere else uses the Israeli pronunciation. Gradually most Hebrew schools throughout America have adopted the Sephardic pronunciation. Our own school did so several years ago with great ease. Those who have visited Israel have felt more at home with the Hebrew pronunciation familiar to them. *Bar Mitzvah* and *Bat Mitzvah* students participating in the synagogue services use it.

The changeover is not a difficult matter. The few changes involved will require a conscious and constant effort. But that too may be good. It will help us become more aware of the words of the prayers, including their meaning, and that will lead to greater *kavanah*, to greater feeling in prayer.

The Ritual Committee has endorsed the use of the Sephardic pronunciation in the conduct of the synagogue service. Much of the liturgical musical compositions, however, are based on the Ashkenazic pronunciation. The hazzanim and I shall, in the future, be making use of the Sephardic pronunciation.

Trying something new is always exciting. Certainly, the use of Sephardic in pronouncing Hebrew will bring us into what is destined to be the mainstream of the future.

—Judah Nadich

Gala Concert June 13 At Lincoln Center

The Annual Promenade Concert for the benefit of The New York Board of Rabbis will take place this year at Lincoln Center on Thursday, June 13, with a program entitled, "International Promenade". The famous Portuguese soprano, Miss Amalia Rodriguez, will be the soloist and the music will include works by Berlioz and Walton, together with Portuguese folk songs for voice and orchestra.

Tickets at various prices are available and may be obtained by telephoning Miss Mandel at the synagogue office.

Ceremonial Gift Shop

For just the right gift for graduation, we suggest that you phone Mrs. Milton Heller, chairman, (AT 9-5500) who will be happy to show you her selection.

Yizkor Memorial Prayers

will be recited on the second day of

Shavuot

Monday, June 3, 1968

Those who wish to memorialize any family member are asked to return the enclosed card to reach the synagogue office no later than Wednesday, May 29.

Cards cannot be accepted during the service.

Board of Trustees Adopts Slate of Officers and Members Of Board of Trustees for 1968-1969 to be Elected At Congregational Meeting, Monday, May 20

In accordance with Article III, Section 1, of the By-Laws, the Board of Trustees of Park Avenue Synagogue will present at the Congregational Meeting on Monday, May 20, 1968 the candidates for officers and members of the Board of Trustees for the year beginning May 21, 1968.

Nominating Committee

The members of the Nominating Committee of which Mr. Isidore M. Cohen is chairman are Mr. Robert Altman, Mr. David Altschul, Mr. Saul Godwin, Mrs. Herman Helpen and Mr. Joseph Howard Katz.

The Nominating Committee is pleased to present the following slate of candidates for office for the year 1968-1969:

- PresidentIsrael B. Oseas
- Vice-PresidentHerman Belth
- Vice-PresidentHarry A. Dubin
- Vice-PresidentGeorge M. Shapiro
- TreasurerMilton M. Sivek
- Associate TreasurerJoseph P. Mandelbaum
- Executive SecretaryMartin Leichtling

To serve as members of the Board of Trustees for a one year term:

Class of 1968

- Men's Club President
- Sisterhood's President

To serve as members of the Board of Trustees for a two year term:

Class of 1970

- Joseph E. Cohen
- Dr. Alexander Richman

To serve as members of the Board of Trustees for a three year term:

Class of 1971

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| George L. Armour | A. Stanley Robinson |
| Benjamin Gross | Mrs. Sigmund A. Siegel |
| Harry Halbren | Col. Irvin Waldman |
| Nathan B. Kogan | Irving Warshaw |
| Joseph P. Mandelbaum | Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer |
| Israel B. Oseas | |

Nomination by Petition

After the Board of Trustees had adopted the slate as presented by the Nominating Committee, in accordance with Article III, Section 2 of the By-Laws, a petition was signed by more than "25 members in good standing" placing in nomination for the office of Vice-President for 1968-69 the name of L. Chester Glaser. Congregants will be asked to vote for 3 vice-presidents.

Changes in By-Laws

At the January 1968 meeting of the Board of Trustees, a number of changes in the By-Laws were adopted for submission to the annual Congregational Meeting to be held on Monday evening, May 20, 1968.

The present By-Laws permit efficient and effective administration. However, the recommended amendments reflect the accepted practices and realities of the everyday workings of the synagogue and the applicable provisions of the Religious Corporation Law.

At the November 17, 1966 meeting, the Chair "appointed a committee, consisting of Asa D. Sokolow, chairman, L. Chester Glaser, A. Stanley Robinson, Milton M. Sivek and Col. Irvin Waldman, to examine the by-laws and to recommend any revisions to the Board of Trustees for approval."

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We Take Pride In . . .

Dr. Samuel M. Bloom was a member of the faculty of a Seminar in Rhinoplasty and Otoplasty of the American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstruction Surgery conducted at the Cedars of Lebanon Hospital in Los Angeles and participated in a panel discussion in nasal allergy at the American College of Allergists' Congress in Denver.

Mr. Joseph L. Mailman, who will receive the Jewish Theological Seminary's National Community Service Award "for his dedication and support of Jewish education in all its phases, and for his devotion to the well-being of the State of Israel, as well as for his manifold services to the Jewish community". The award will be conferred upon Mr. Mailman at the Annual Spring Dinner of the Jewish Theological Seminary to be held at the New York Hilton on Sunday evening, May 26. It is hoped that our congregants will attend the dinner in large numbers to pay honor to Mr. Mailman, a distinguished member of Park Avenue Synagogue. Mr. O. Roy Chalk is chairman of the dinner.

Hector J. Ritey, M.D., for an article in "News and Views", published by the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies (April 1968) on "Judaism and Psychiatry"; an article in "M.D.", a medical news magazine (March 1968) on "Man, Science and Religion", and a lecture on "Religious Symbolism in Psychoanalysis" at Fordham University, on April 20, 1968.

Mrs. Philip Shapiro, who is chairman of the Human Relations Center Spring Conference and Luncheon of The New School for Social Research to be held at The New School, Friday, May 17.

Graduation Services On First Day of Shavuot

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Reception for Graduates

A reception following the Graduation Service will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium in honor of the graduates. The Parents Association is in charge of the arrangements for the reception which congregants are invited to attend.

Changes in By-Laws

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Although copies of the amendments have been mailed to all members, the provisions may be summarized as follows:

Article III — authorizes the President to appoint a Nominating Committee at the same time that all committees are appointed instead of at the February meeting.

Article IV — provides that the officers assume office upon their election instead of on June 1.

Article V — removes the need for the President to sign all warrants or payments by the synagogue.

Article VI — *Section 4* — removes the need for the annual election of the Rabbi.

Article IX — removes the restriction that the President make all committee appointments at the first Board meeting which comes shortly after his election.

Article XIV — *Section 3* — provides, in accordance with a decision of the law courts, that notices of all congregational meetings be announced at two religious services prior to the meeting, or if no religious services are to be held, that such notice be posted in the synagogue.

24th Service of New Liturgical Music Brilliant Event

The twenty-fourth annual Service of New Liturgical Music by Contemporary Composers held on Friday evening, May 3, 1968, was a brilliant event at Park Avenue Synagogue. The world premiere performance of a new musical service by the noted composer, Robert Starer, was held in celebration of the 20th anniversary of the State of Israel's Independence and the 35th anniversary of David J. Putterman as hazzan of Park Avenue Synagogue. Over nine hundred people, many from the music world, attended the service which was brilliantly presented by Hazzan Putterman assisted by the augmented choir conducted by Abraham Kaplan, with Neil Robinson at the organ.

Tributes to Hazzan Putterman

Mr. Israel B. Oseas, president of the congregation, paid tribute to Hazzan Putterman, a close friend for over 30 years, who, he said, "by his musical artistry transforms the dry prayer into a thing of beauty, adding the emotional expansion which music evokes to the purely verbal expression". Hazzan Putterman, however, "has never restricted himself to purely cantorial functions. There is no area of synagogue life where he has not willingly served whenever he believed he could be useful". It is indeed appropriate "that our tribute to him this evening should take place at a service of new liturgical music . . . It is this service on which much of the musical reputation of our synagogue rests".

Rabbi Nadich spoke of Hazzan Putterman's 35 years of devoted service to the congregation and the world of liturgical music. A founder of the Cantors Assembly, Hazzan Putterman has raised the standards of the cantorial profession and has invited outstanding composers to devote their talents to the creation of new liturgical music. The congregation, the world of Jewish music and his colleagues are grateful to him.

Hazzan Putterman expressed his gratitude to the congregation, the "arms" and the staff for "all the magnanimous generosity showered upon him both in deeds and words"; for those who arranged the reception, for the companionship of his dear wife, for the love of his children, the affection of his family and the devotion of loved ones. "My heart", he continued, "is full of thanksgiving and I have attempted to express that which is in my heart." He said that he was grateful for the privilege of sharing this *simha* with the 20th anniversary of the State of Israel's independence" and referred to the love of Zion instilled in him by his father.

Following the service, a reception was held in the Lemberg Auditorium in honor of Hazzan Putterman, Robert Starer, the composer, Abraham Kaplan, the conductor, and the artists.

Mr. Harry A. Dubin, vice-president of the congregation, and co-chairman of the reception, presented Hazzan Putterman with the first Anniversary Album

Members Invited to Meeting Of Jewish Book Council

The Jewish Book Council of America will hold its Annual Meeting on Sunday afternoon, May 19, 1968 at 3 p.m. at the Community House of the Central Synagogue at 123 East 55 Street. Members of Park Avenue Synagogue are cordially invited to attend this meeting. Rabbi Judah Nadich has been nominated for the Presidency of the Jewish Book Council of America and is slated to be elected at this meeting.

Among the interesting features of the meeting will be the presentation of the awards for the best books of Jewish interest in the fields of fiction, poetry, Jewish thought and literature on the Nazi Holocaust. A reception in honor of the distinguished award winners will follow the program. Citations will be presented to Jewish libraries that have met the criteria established by the Jewish Book Council.

The Council is sponsored by the National Jewish Welfare Board. Its National Committee is constituted of representatives of the leading American Jewish organizations.

issued by the Men's Club in honor of Hazzan Putterman's 35th anniversary as *Hazzan* of our synagogue. The album has two LP records of approximately two hours of musical portions of our High Holy Day Services.

A highlight of the reception was a tape recording of greetings from Hazzan Putterman's sons, their wives and children in California.

To Mr. Harry A. Dubin and Mrs. Jacob Starr, co-chairmen of the reception, a special word of appreciation for arranging the beautiful reception. The details of the floral and table decorations, the delicious refreshments under their personal supervision were carried out with skill and elegance.

On this wonderful occasion of his 35th anniversary as *hazzan* of our synagogue, we congratulate Hazzan Putterman and extend our best wishes to him, his charming wife, Rea, his sons and their families for many years of good health and happiness. May he continue to enrich our services with his devotional interpretation of our prayers and his cultural advancement of Jewish music.

Ninth Annual Art Show Tops Exhibitions Of Previous Years

The Ninth Annual Art Show sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Club on April 27, 28, 29, 30 was an outstanding event at Park Avenue Synagogue which surpassed the exhibitions of previous years in excellence and variety far beyond the scope of the usual gallery exhibition. This year the Art Show was affectionately dedicated "to the memory of our beloved friends, Edith Leichtling and Leon Klein".

The formal champagne preview on Saturday evening was attended by congregants, critics, dignitaries and collectors from the art and political world. The exhibit included more than a thousand original works—oils, etchings, water-colors, lithographs and sculpture by such prominent artists as Chaim Gross, Milton Avery, Moses Soyer, Mane Katz, Sir Jacob Epstein, Guillin, Max Weber, Louis Valat, Raphael Soyer and many others. Private collectors and art galleries in the metropolitan area aided the committee in assembling the exhibition.

The members of the committee installed their own equipment and arranged for the staging and hanging of the paintings. This, as well as organizing, collecting and labeling took weeks of work and the committee deserves credit for assembling an exhibition of such excellence.

Mr. Robert Altman and Mr. Harry A. Dubin, co-chairmen, were ably assisted by Miss Laurie Altman, Mrs. Robert Altman, Mr. David Altschul, Mrs. Ethel B. Altschul, Dr. and Mrs. Ben Barg, Mr. and Mrs. Avron Brog, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deutsch, Mrs. Harry A. Dubin, Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Gilead, Mrs. Joseph Howard Katz, Mrs. Henry Kersh, Mrs. Leon Klein, Dr. and Mrs. Julius J. Leichtling, Mr. Martin Leichtling, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Osserman, Mrs. David Putterman, Mr. and Mrs. Wolf Popper, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Postel, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Richman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanley Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Rothenberg, Mrs. Rhea Ruttenberg, Judge and Mrs. Irving Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shapiro, Miss Renee Stern, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stolz, Mrs. Archie Thurman, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thylan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tompkins.

Special thanks must be given to Mrs. Robert Altman, Mrs. Harry A. Dubin, Mrs. Ethel Altschul, Mrs. Gabriel Gilead, Mrs. Murray Rothenberg, Mrs. Morris D. Stolz, Mrs. Archie Thurman, Mrs. Ben Thylan, Mrs. Harold Tompkins. A word of appreciation to our lovely usherette, Laurie Altman, who sold so many catalogues.

Always a highlight on the calendar of synagogue events, the Ninth Annual Art Show was the finest ever held at Park Avenue Synagogue.

Sisterhood Important Events

On Tuesday, May 21, Sisterhood will hold its annual Birthday Party, election and installation of officers and members of the Board of Directors. Luncheon will be served at noon. An added feature will be entertainment by Tova Ronni, a songstress of international renown.

From the somber quiet of internment camps to the bright revelry of Broadway, Toni Ronni has captured the hearts of audiences with an artistry that is rich with sparkle and charm. She has performed for displaced persons, has gone to the front lines of fighting areas to cheer soldiers and has entertained on radio, television and stage throughout the United States, Canada, Europe and South America.

Slate of Officers and Board Members

Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, chairman of the Nominating Committee, will present the following slate of officers to be elected for 1968-1969:

ChaplainMrs. Richard I. Rudell
PresidentMrs. Albert Cornell
Vice-Pres.Mrs. Max August
Vice-Pres.Mrs. Arthur H. Bienenstock
Vice-Pres.Mrs. Wilbur Cowett
Vice-Pres.Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan
Rec. Secy.Mrs. Nathan Levine
Corr. Secy.Mrs. Jack Hausman
Fin. Secy.Mrs. Mortimer Millheiser
TreasurerMrs. Irving Friedman

The following are the *new* members of the Board of Directors to be elected to serve for 1968-1969: Mrs. Joseph Frankel, Mrs. Sidney Friedman, Mrs. Harold Tompkins and Mrs. Bernard Weiss.

Following their election, Rabbi Nadieli will install the officers and members of the Board of Directors into office.

—Ethel B. Altschul

Men's Club Election-Dinner Tuesday, May 28

The annual Election-Dinner of the Men's Club will be held on Tuesday, May 28, in the Lemberg Auditorium. Following the *Minyan* service at 5:45 p.m. in the Appleman Chapel, there will be a cocktail hour at 6:30 p.m. followed by a dinner at 7:30 served by a leading caterer. Arrangements for the evening are in the capable hands of Mr. Jacob W. Boorstein and Mr. Archie Richman. As is the custom, the election and installation of officers and Board members will take place on this evening.

The Nominating Committee chaired by Mr. David Altschul will present the

slate of those to be elected for the coming year. A highlight of the evening will be the presentation of service and special awards by Mr. Murray Rothenberg, chairman of the Awards Committee. Mr. Harold Tompkins, president of the Men's Club, will review the activities and accomplishments of the Men's Club during the current season.

Further details and reservation cards for the dinner will be mailed to club members. We suggest, however, that you reserve the date now—May 28—and plan to join your friends for this major event of the Men's Club.

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend best wishes to:

Mrs. Helene Baskind upon her marriage to Dr. Robert B. Hoenig

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Friedman upon the birth of a granddaughter, Karen Jill Friedman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Friedman

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ladin upon the birth of a grandson, Miles Geist Ladin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ladin

Parents Association

Election of Officers and Board Members

At the May meeting of the Parents Association, the following officers were elected for 1968-1969:

PresidentMrs. Bernard Weiss
PresidentMrs. Herman Zachs
Vice-Pres.Mrs. Alan Davidson
Vice-Pres.Mrs. Henry Kersch
Vice-Pres.Mrs. Jules Rosen
Cor. SecyMrs. Samuel Soichet
Rec. SecyMrs. William Kaufman
TreasurerMrs. Alan Polkes
Hon. PresidentMrs. Robert Altman
AdvisorRabbi Joseph S. Wernik

The following new members of the Board of Directors were elected to serve for 1968-1969: Mrs. Norman Blass, Mrs. Leon Jolson, Mrs. Roy Mittelman, Mrs. James Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Roth, Mrs. Robert Skutch and Mrs. Martin Zimet.

Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

Prayer Book Fund In Honor of George L. Armour's 70th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Broadman and Richard
Mr. Arthur R. Broadman
Mr. and Mrs. David Fox
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Friedman
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Golding
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halgren
Mr. and Mrs. Saul Horowitz
Hon. and Mrs. Irving Kaufman
Madelyn C. Kreiser
Mr. and Mrs. William Lasdon
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Levin
Dr. and Mrs. Lester Miller
Mrs. Walter Read, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Schlossman
Mr. and Mrs. David Schwartz
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Singer
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sprayregen
Mr. and Mrs. Marty Walker

Prayer Book Fund

Mrs. Helen S. Barrow in memory of her beloved father, Harris Sacks

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kersh in honor of Richard's *Bar Mitzvah*

Miss Bernice Kogan and Mrs. Adrienne Tragash Lipshitz in memory of Saul Paul

Welfare Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Glassman

Dr. and Mrs. Luis Lamas in honor of their wedding anniversary

Jobs Needed For Yorkville Youth

The young people of the Yorkville-East Harlem area desperately need summer jobs. Park Avenue Synagogue, in conjunction with the Yorkville Civic Council, is cooperating with churches, synagogues, social agencies and political clubs in helping to find employment opportunities for these youngsters. The Council will work through the Youth Employment Service of New York State and through the local employment agency jobs for youth to supply young people for the available jobs.

If any congregant has a job to offer to a young person, please phone Mrs. Martha Marcus at the synagogue office (EN 9-2600).

Anniversaries

Congratulations to our members who have recently celebrated their anniversaries:

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Beatus
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Finkel
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kane
Gen. and Mrs. Melvin L. Krulewitch
Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Lawrence
Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Liese
Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Palestin
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Rappaport
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Israel Roth
Mr. and Mrs. Alan J. Rubin
Mr. and Mrs. Saul L. Warshaw
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Winston

Contributions

Synagogue Offerings

Mr. Louis Bloch in memory of Eleanor Krieger

Mrs. Murray Cohen in memory of Morris Spiegel and Milton Mandelbaum

Mrs. Sarah Picket in memory of Gertrude Gottlieb, David Gottlieb, Nathan Picket and David Picket

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rosenberg in memory of Jacob Koppel Rosenberg

Miss Martha Shaber

Mrs. Saul Shullman

Mrs. Bert Simon in memory of her husband

Passover Fund

Mr. and Mrs. John Addison

Mr. and Mrs. Isidore M. Cohen

Dr. Herbert Davis Cooperman

Mr. Irving Fein

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Joffe

Judge and Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Liberman

Dr. and Mrs. James A. Sasmor in honor of the 35th anniversary of Hazzan David J. Putterman's association with Park Avenue Synagogue

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Shapiro in memory of their parents

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and all members of their families:

Mr. O. Roy Chalk upon the death of his father, Bennett Chalk

Mrs. Frederick Fisch upon the death of her sister, Jennie T. Rosenstrauch

Dr. Philip Glotzer upon the death of his mother, Anna R. Glotzer

Mrs. Jerome Jacobs upon the death of her husband

Mrs. Irving Kapner upon the death of her father, Jacob Eisen

Dr. Murray Safian upon the death of his sister-in-law, Ruth Safian

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Silverman upon the death of their son-in-law, Daniel Greenberg

Mr. Paul Smolian upon the death of his daughter, Rita Zucker

Mrs. Henry J. Zacharias upon the death of her father, Arthur Zivy

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, May 177:46 p.m.

Friday, May 247:54 p.m.

Friday, May 318:00 p.m.

Friday, June 78:04 p.m.

Daylight Saving Time

Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County.

For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leichtling EN 9-2600.

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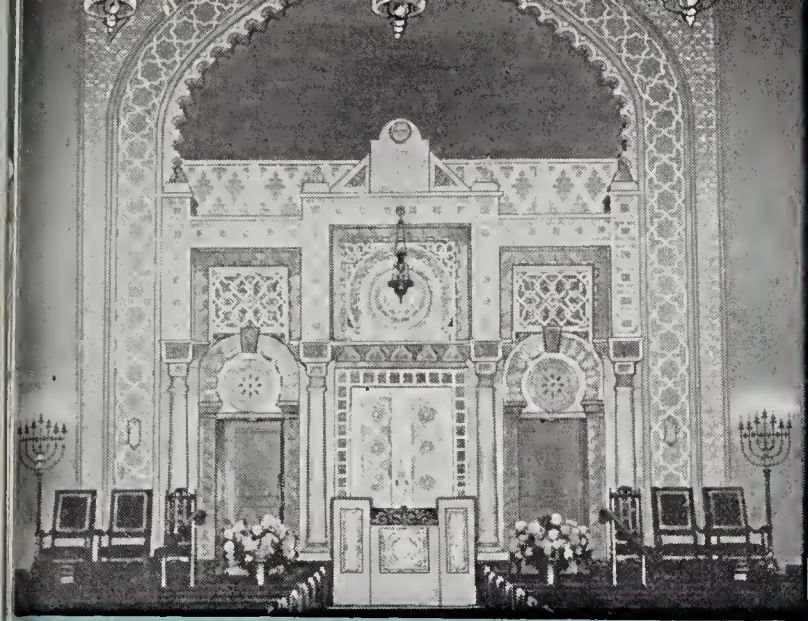
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Israel B. Oseas Re-elected President At Eighty-sixth Congregational Meeting

Mr. Israel B. Oseas was re-elected president of Park Avenue Synagogue at the Eighty-sixth Congregational meeting held on May 20, 1968 after serving as president for two years with distinction. After a memorial prayer in tribute to those who had passed away since last year's annual meeting, Mr. Oseas gave his annual report which is printed in its entirety on another page of this *Bulletin*.

Changes in the By-Laws presented by Mr. Martin Leichtling, executive secretary, were adopted unanimously. Copies of these changes had been previously mailed to all members, and the provisions were summarized in the May 16th issue of the *Bulletin*.

Mr. Isidore M. Cohen, chairman of the Nominating Committee, comprised of Mr. Robert Altman, Mr. David Altschul, Mr. Saul Godwin, Mrs. Herman Helpert and Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, presented the slate of officers and new members of the Board of Trustees. The following were elected to serve for the year 1968-69:

Officers of the Congregation

President	Israel B. Oseas
Vice-President	Herman Belth
Vice-President	Harry A. Dubin
Vice-President	L. Chester Glaser
Treasurer	Milton M. Sivek
Associate Treasurer	Joseph P. Mandelbaum
Executive Secretary	Martin Leichtling

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Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, June 14	5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, June 15	9:30 a.m.
Friday evening, June 21	5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, June 22	9:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Robert Soichet
son of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Soichet

Friday evening, June 28	5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, June 29	9:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Lawrence Delson
son of Mr. and Mrs. George Delson

Services in July and August

Every Friday evening	5:45 p.m.
Every Saturday morning	10:00 a.m.
Every week-day and Sunday	5:45 p.m.

Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach Sabbath mornings and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ until July.

PERSON TO PERSON

This last issue of the *Bulletin* before the summer signals the end of the active synagogue year. Not that the doors are closed. Sabbath services take place in the main synagogue every week during July and August. Every day the Appleman Chapel sees a *minyan* and more at prayer. But the heavy program, intense and concentrated, for ten months now has a temporary respite.

Since last Labor Day large numbers of men and women have worshipped at our synagogue. Hundreds of children have attended classes from nursery through high school and hundreds of adults have studied too. Teen-agers have had additional experience in our youth program in relating Jewish teaching to their own living. The various synagogue auxiliary organizations have offered opportunities to many hundreds of men and women to participate in various aspects of the all-encompassing program of the congregation.

It is our hope that all this activity has resulted in a stronger faith, greater piety, more knowledge, deeper compassion and greater kindness — a closer relationship with God, our people and our fellow-men.

Now the summer months approach. They need not spell a complete retreat into inactivity. With less strain and tension they provide an opportunity for quiet reflection, for sifting our values and measuring the extent to which we have embodied them in our personal lives. Seeing more of the beauty of God's creation during the summer, we are more likely to pause in wonder and in awe and to marvel at the mystery

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86th Congregational Meeting

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To serve as members of the Board of Trustees for a one year term:

Class of 1968

Men's Club President

Sisterhood President

To serve as members of the Board of Trustees for a two year term:

Class of 1970

Joseph E. Cohen

Dr. Alexander Richman

To serve as members of the Board of Trustees for a three year term:

Class of 1971

George L. Armour

Benjamin Gross

Harry Halbren

Nathan B. Kogan

Joseph P. Mandelbaum

Israel B. Oseas

A. Stanley Robinson

Mrs. Sigmund A. Siegel

Col. Irvin Waldman

Irving Warshaw

Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer

Among those who have given years of dedicated service and who have been elected for life are our honorary presidents: Joseph Howard Katz and Jacob Klein, and our honorary vice-presidents: Saul Godwin, Solomon E. Green and Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer.

Rabbi Nadich then inducted the officers and newly elected members of the Board of Trustees into office. He spoke of the yearning for peace throughout the world and of the synagogue as a moving force which must always strive to bring about harmony and unity through brotherhood and understanding. He expressed his appreciation to those who have served as leaders of our congregation with loyalty and devotion.

In inducting Mr. Oseas as president, Rabbi Nadich spoke of him as a man of great ability and leadership and a student of Judaism who is dedicated to the synagogue. Refreshments were served in the Sisterhood Lounge under the chairmanship of Mrs. Rhea Ruttenberg.

Summer Services

Services will continue on the Sabbath in the synagogue sanctuary through June. Beginning with the first Sabbath in July and continuing through Labor Day week-end, Sabbath services will take place in the main sanctuary at 10 a.m.

Daily services will continue throughout the summer at 5:45 pm. each day in the Appleman Chapel. The chapel is air-conditioned. Members of the congregation who will be in the city during the summer are especially urged to attend services on the Sabbath and on weekdays.

Mr. Herman Belth, a vice-president of Park Avenue Synagogue, has accepted the responsibility of presiding at the Chapel Services during July and August. Mr. Solomon E. Green, an honorary vice-president of our congregation, has fulfilled this responsibility admirably in the past and has graciously consented to help in the conduct of the services whenever he is able to be present.

New Jewish Day School To Be Formed in Fall

For the first time plans are being made for the organization of the first Jewish day school in Manhattan to be affiliated with the Solomon Schechter Day School Association of the United Synagogue Commission on Jewish Education.

It is planned to open the school in September 1969 with a kindergarten and grade I and, if sufficient interest develops, with a grade II as well.

The first meeting of parents of prospective students will be held on Wednesday, June 12 at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of Temple Anshe Chesed, 251 West 100 Street, New York City. At this meeting parents will have an opportunity to meet with the members of the founding committee and learn something of the goals and educational philosophy of the new school. Further information may be obtained from Rabbi Neil Gillman, telephone UN 5-0947.

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of nature — the handiwork of the Supreme Artist. These are genuine religious experiences.

So do not rush through the summer. And do not kill time. Use it profitably to meditate and to enjoy the beauty of God's world. Read the books for which there was no time during the busy months. If you are in the city, you will be most welcome at our daily and Sabbath services. If you are elsewhere, seek out a synagogue and give thanks to God for the gifts of mind that enable you to reflect and the gifts of soul that enable you to enjoy beauty and experience awe.

Have a wonderful summer!

—Judah Nadich

A Note Appreciation To Our Ushering and Hospitality Committee

The congregation wishes to express its appreciation to Mr. Archie Richman, chairman of the Ushering and Hospitality Committee, and his efficient committee for ushering at Friday night, Sabbath morning and Festival services. They carried out their tasks of ushering members and guests to their seats and maintaining order with diplomacy and skill. We are, indeed, grateful to them for their contribution to the dignity and decorum of our services. Because of their geniality, desirable first impressions are created and a comfortable feeling of belonging is established for those who attend.

The following assisted Mr. Richman during the current year: Harold Glasser, Ritual Director, Robert Altman, David Altschul, Herman Berger, Hon. Frederic S. Berman, Dr. Samuel Bloom, Harry A. Dubin, Andrew Fier, L. Chester Glaser, Isidor Hahn, Milton Heller, *Jerome Jacobs, Edward Kaye, *Leon Klein, Ira Lee, Bernard Robbins, A. Stanley Robinson, George Schwartz, Albert Siegel, Dr. Sigmund Siegel, Dr. Samuel Stern, Philip Swartz, Michael Stowe and Stephen Stowe.

*deceased

We Take Pride In . . .

Dr. Alan Davidson, who spoke in May at the international meeting of Obstetrics and Gynecology in Tel Aviv on "The Life Saving Use of the Hyperbaric Chamber at Mount Sinai Hospital in Obstetrics and Gynecology".

Dr. Aaron Giat, who was given honorary recognition at the closing exercises of the Academy of Jewish Religion.

Mrs. Jack Hausman, who received a citation as a *Woman of Achievement* from the Metropolitan Branch of the National Women's League of the United Synagogue of America. In behalf of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America a gift in her name was given to Torah Fund — Mathilde Schechter Residence Hall.

Dr. Milton Helpern, Chief Medical Examiner, City of New York and Professor and chairman of the Department of Forensic Medicine, New York University Schools of Medicine, and visiting professor of Pathology of Cornell Medical College, who delivered the Charles V. Chapin Oration to the Rhode Island Medical Society on May 7, 1968. He received the Charles V. Chapin Silver Medal and Award from the City of Providence.

Mr. Oscar Heyman, who was honored by Brandeis University in May at a dinner at the Waldorf Astoria.

Mr. Reuben Kaufman, who recently became a Founder of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. A founder of the Seminary is one who contributes a minimum of \$100,000. With his joining this illustrious group, Park Avenue Synagogue can now boast of nine such Founders. The others are Mr. O. Roy Chalk, Mr. I. M. Cohen, Mr. Harold Fierman, Mr. Samuel Lemberg, Mr. Albert List, Mrs. Albert List, the Hon. Simon R. Rifkind and the late Mr. Maurice Levin.

Dr. Judah Nadich, who was elected president of the Jewish Book Council of America at the Council's 25th annual meeting on May 19.

Mr. Joseph Schaffran, who will be the guest of honor at a UJA dinner of the taxicab industry on June 18.

Mrs. Harry R. Wechsler, who was one of three women honored by the Manhattan Region of the Zionist Organization of America at a testimonial dinner at the Waldorf Astoria on May 27. Mrs. Wechsler is currently chairman of District 6 UJA division.

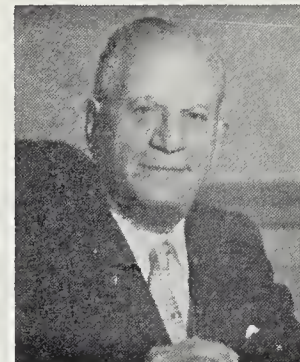
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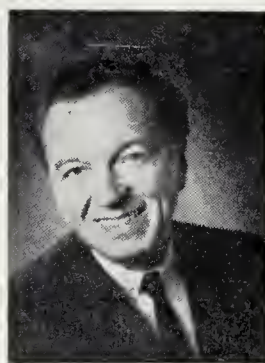
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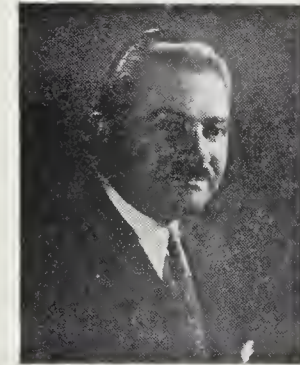
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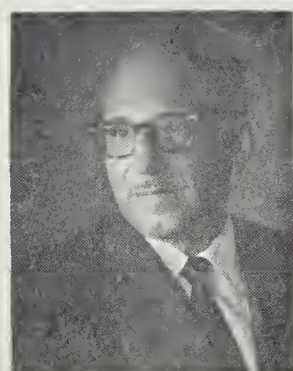
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Martin Leichtling
Executive Secretary

Annual Report of Israel B. Oseas, President of Synagogue, Submitted at 86th Congregational Meeting Monday Evening, May 20



Seated from left to right at the Congregational Meeting: Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, Saul Godwin, Hazzan David J. Putterman, Joseph Howard Katz, Rabbi Judah Nadich, Israel B. Oseas, Harry A. Dubin, George Shapiro, Milton Sivek, Joseph P. Mandelbaum

Mr. Israel B. Oseas, President of Park Avenue Synagogue, submitted the following report at the 86th Congregational Meeting on Monday evening, May 20.

In reporting to the congregation I shall follow the practice that I started last year. Instead of attempting to summarize all the reports of all the committees and arms of the synagogue which makes a President's report inordinately long, I shall restrict my report to a few major items. Detailed reports of the committees and synagogue arms are available and may be consulted by you at the end of the meeting. They will remain available at the synagogue library. I recommend that you try to read as many of them as you can.

There were two outstanding events in the history of the synagogue this year. We celebrated the tenth anniversary of Judah Nadich at the synagogue and we also celebrated David Putterman's thirty-fifth. These are great events in our history. Park Avenue Synagogue has been most fortunate in being able to attract and keep men of the stature of our Rabbi and Hazzan. We hope that both of them will be with us for many and many years to come.

I have referred frequently to the expansion of the function of an American

synagogue. Park Avenue Synagogue has expanded tremendously in a way that was hardly conceivable twenty-five or thirty years ago. In the course of that period Park Avenue Synagogue has assumed a front-rank position in the Conservative Movement, certainly in the city and probably in the country. There is a tremendous amount of synagogue activity on all levels and we have long ago ceased to be an organization devoted primarily to providing an auditorium for the conduct of religious services.

This has required the expenditure of an enormous amount of money, again an amount that would have been inconceivable to us a generation ago. The budget for '67-'68 approaches \$400,000. Of this, to hit a few high spots, education costs \$122,000, the building operations and maintenance \$50,000, administration \$77,000 and religious services which include the Rabbi, the Cantors, the choir, the organist and associated costs, approximately \$90,000.

We cover this budget by a margin, considering the increasing demand on our income that is so slender that it scares me. For of one thing we can be certain — that our expenditures can go only in one direction — up.

In my report last year I spoke of the importance of the voluntary offerings that we receive from our congregants — the donations in memory of a loved one who has died; the donations as a tribute to honor one who deserves praise; the sharing of a *simha* which is so Jewish an expression of joy. Perhaps the best proof of their importance is the fact that virtually the entire margin by which we shall cover our expenses in the current year is represented by these offerings. Without them my hair might be even grayer than it is.

The Milton Steinberg House is almost bursting at the seams. We survive in it only by literally playing musical chairs. You can see the chairs for yourselves. Glance up at the balcony when you are next at a service. You are apt to see a pile of chairs placed there because there is no other space for them. Essential activities are curtailed for lack of room. Space for high holiday services is inadequate.

It is not good to say to a congregant, "We have no room for your son or daughter home from college." It is not good to refuse members of the community — for example the doctors and nurses of Mt. Sinai — a few seats because they just are not there. It is not

good to keep would be members on a long waiting list. And it is not good to relegate many of our members to an inadequate service. Another example. No concern is more important than our concern for the teenager of high school age. We must use every effort to develop his loyalty to the synagogue before he goes off to college or he may well be lost. If we want to keep him, we must have a place for him that he can call his own. We have no such place.

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Mr. Israel B. Oseas, president of the congregation, giving his annual report

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For further information, please contact Mr. James Leibman, committee chairman, at TE 8-6670 or Mr. Harold Tompkins at PL 2-8730.

Congratulations

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Contributions

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Passover Fund

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Liturgical Service Fund

- In honor of David Putterman's 35th anniversary as *Hazzan* of Park Avenue Synagogue:
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The Talmud

On May 12, 13, and 14, the Lemberg Auditorium became the scene of great activity as members and friends came to have dinner, bid for a valuable objet d'art at the auction, to "get a bargain" and in many ways to do their part in helping the United Jewish Appeal carry on its life saving work.

Our appreciation to Mrs. Arthur Fine, chairman, and her co-chairmen, Mrs. Max Halpert and Mrs. Benjamin Sack, for their efforts in planning the Bazaar, getting merchandise and supervising the details which resulted in its success, and to Miss Sylvia Sendar, chairman of merchandise, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan. To Mrs. Harold A. Osserman, chairman of the Dining Room, and Mrs. Jack Boneparth, her co-chairman, and their capable committee, our thanks for the delicious dinners and luncheons served by Sisterhood ladies. The well-stocked booths were supervised with skill by Mrs. Jacob L. Oberman, chairman, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Mack H. Fieber. Mrs. Nathan Levine, chairman of the Treasure Chest, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Charles Bennet, did an outstanding job. A vote of thanks to Mrs. Sidney Friedman, chairman of Collections, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Irving Yudkoff, who saw that every item was delivered to the synagogue; to Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, chairman of the auction, which resulted in a fine profit. Sisterhood wishes to thank Dr. Irving Yudkoff and Mr. Harry A. Dubin, who acted as auctioneers on the first evening of the Bazaar and did a professional "job" in the competitive bidding for special merchandise. Orchids to our secretaries, Mrs. Albert Lifflander and Mrs. Ethel B. Altschul And, last but not least, Sisterhood wishes to express her gratitude to the competent treasurers, Mrs. Mortimer D. Millheiser and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer; to Mrs. Nelson Ruttenberg, chairman of Publicity, and to the ladies of the Sewing Club and all who manned the booths so efficiently.

Sisterhood expresses her appreciation to the host of well-wishers who generously contributed merchandise without which the Bazaar could not have been so successful.

June Anniversaries

Since this is the last Bulletin until September, we wish to congratulate members whose anniversaries occur in June.

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Books Shipped To Armed Forces in Vietnam

In response to a request in the *Bulletin* for reading material to be sent to our armed forces in Vietnam, we are pleased to report that congregants contributed books and magazines of current interest. Mr. David Gilder and Mr. Murray Rothenberg packed and shipped 280 paper-backs, 92 magazines and 23 hard-cover books to the U.S. Army earmarked for the Servicemen's Book Drive. The books were sent to the attention of Chaplain (Capt.) Garry Rosenberg now serving in Vietnam who had written to Rabbi Nadieh "that during the siege when there were a few moments of peace, the troops were looking for something to read to help pass the time more quickly."

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and all the members of their families:

Mrs. Samuel Bernstein upon the death of her husband; Mrs. James Levy upon the death of her father

Mr. Jacob J. Cohen upon the death of his wife, Anna

Mrs. Murray (Jennie) Cohen upon the death of her brother, Henry Spiegel

Dr. Albert Cornell upon the death of his brother-in-law

Mr. Solomon E. Green upon the death of his sister, Rebecca Green Marrow

Mrs. Louis Greenstein upon the death of her sister, Evelyn Prenowitz

Mrs. Morris Haft upon the death of her husband; Mr. Abraham Haft upon the death of his brother

Mrs. Samuel Haft upon the death of her husband; Mr. Abraham Haft upon the death of his brother

The family of Helen Luebeck

Mr. David Weinberger upon the death of his father, Hermann Weinberger

Seminary Commencement at Synagogue

For the first time in history the commencement exercises of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, the mother institution of Conservative Judaism, were held at Park Avenue Synagogue. The ceremonies took place on the afternoon of June 9. Rabbinic ordination and degrees in *course* and *honoris causa* were given by the Rabbinical School. Certificates of *hazzan* and degrees were awarded by Cantors Institute. Other degrees were awarded by the Teachers Institute and by the Seminary College of Jewish Studies. The principal address was delivered by

Professor Judah Goldin of Yale University and greetings were given by the Hon. Simon H. Rifkind, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Seminary and a member of Park Avenue Synagogue. The opening prayer was offered by Rabbi Hyman J. Routtenberg and the closing prayer by Rabbi Judah Nadieh. The impressive proceedings constituted an occasion for rejoicing by the entire American Jewish community. Park Avenue Synagogue was proud to have been the host for so important an occasion in American Jewish religious and cultural life.

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